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## Woman run over, dragged after being pushed from vehicle

Man charged with attempted murder;  
victim airlifted in serious condition

By Ben Carlson  
News staff

A Lawrenceburg man faces attempted murder and other charges after police say he tried to kill a woman Sunday night in western Anderson County.

Leslie “Scott” Hatchett, 40, of 2309 Ballard Road allegedly pushed a woman out of his vehicle before running her over, police said.

The woman became stuck under Hatchett’s vehicle and was dragged down the road. Once she was freed from the vehicle, Hatchett turned his vehicle around and tried to run her over again, according to witness reports in a case being investigated by deputy Cody Slone of the Anderson County Sheriff’s Office.

The woman, whose identity was not released, suffered what EMS responders called serious injuries and was airlifted to the University of Kentucky Medi-

cal Center. Her condition was unavailable at press time.

The woman escaped with a witness, who put her in her vehicle and drove her to 1047 Sea Ridge Road, where the witness’ mother lives.

According to the report, Hatchett showed up there a short time later and “barged” in before being forced to leave by the “elderly mother” of the witness.

Along with attempted murder, Hatchett is charged with first-degree assault, first-degree wanton endangerment and second-degree burglary.

He was arrested on a warrant Monday afternoon and transported to the sheriff’s office and later to the Shelby County Detention Center.

Also responding were Anderson County EMS and the Kentucky State Police.

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Photo by Ben Carlson

Handcuffed and grinning, Leslie ‘Scott’ Hatchett is escorted to a waiting jail van Monday afternoon at the Anderson County Sheriff’s Office following his arrest on a charge of attempted murder for allegedly running over his girlfriend and dragging her down the road Sunday night.

## Man killed in wreck on Wildcat Road

Driskell dies after being  
ejected, pinned under truck

By Ben Carlson  
News staff

A Wildcat Road man was killed Saturday night when he was ejected from the pickup truck he was driving and pinned beneath.

Logann Driskell, 30, was pronounced dead at the scene from multiple blunt-force trauma injuries he sustained, according to Anderson County Coroner Mark Tussey.

The cause of the wreck remains under investigation by the Kentucky State Police.

The wreck occurred near 1174 Wildcat Road, a winding, narrow road that connects Stringtown with Tyrone.

Tussey said it appears that Driskell’s vehicle left the road and was catapulted up a ravine.

“The truck ended up above the road. He was ejected and unfortunately the truck landed on him,” Tussey said.

Tussey said Driskell had just dropped off his daughter at another residence and was returning home when the wreck occurred. He was the only person in the truck at the time of the wreck.

His body was taken to the medical examiner’s office in Frankfort, where an autopsy was performed. Toxicology tests weren’t expected to be released for about two weeks,

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Driskell

## Police help give kids a merrier Christmas

Fifty children receive gifts courtesy of Shop With a Cop

By Ben Carlson  
News staff

Christmas came just a bit early for about 50 Lawrenceburg children who otherwise might not have had Christmas at all.

That’s how many children participated in this year’s Shop With a Cop program, an event sponsored by the Anderson County Sheriff’s Office to purchase Christmas gifts for local children in need.

Sheriff Troy Young, who started the program about five years ago, said it is amazing how it has grown in just a few years.

“It just gets bigger and better each year,” Young said Monday. “To go from five kids our first year to at least 50 this year is amazing and a tribute to



Young

everyone who donates and helps us raise money throughout the year.”

The day started early Saturday morning for the children, who were picked up in vans at Hope Community Church and whisked off to the Shoe Carnival in Frankfort to buy them each a pair of new shoes.

From there they were brought back to Lawrenceburg, where they were teamed up with police officers and volunteers who walked them through Walmart

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Photo furnished

Deputy Tanya Clark with the Anderson County Sheriff’s Office helps a child pick out shoes during Saturday’s Shop With a Cop event. For more photos, see A9.

## Open Hands Food Pantry seeks donations for free Christmas Day meal

### TURKEYS, HAMS AND SO MUCH MORE

Here’s a list of what organizers of the free Christmas Day meal at Open Hands Food Pantry say they need to feed an estimated 500 to 600 people.  
25 frozen turkeys between 16 and 20 pounds each  
20 gallons of green beans  
250 pounds of potatoes

12 boxes of Velveeta cheddar cheese  
15 cans of chicken broth  
1,000 rolls  
10 hams between 5 and 10 pounds each  
20 gallons of corn  
48 pounds of broccoli  
12 boxes of McCormick gravy powder  
24 boxes of stuffing

Organizers expect to feed 500–600 guests annual event

#### From staff reports

As it does each year, Open Hands Food Pantry will serve a Christmas Day meal to anyone who needs or wants one that day.

Doing so isn’t easy, or cheap, and organizers are looking for all the help they

can get.

“As the economy has gotten worse over the past few years, we have seen more and more people joining us for this dinner, volunteers for the dinner said in a news release.

“On Christmas Day in 2013,

we served 460 meals. We are planning to serve between 500-600 meals this Christmas Day. With the increase in the number of meals being served, the volunteers of the Community Christmas Dinner are reaching out to our local community for donations.

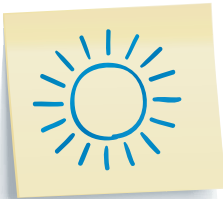
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#### Weekend Forecast

**Friday:** Mostly sunny. High: Upper 30s. Low: Lower 30s.  
**Saturday:** Rain or snow likely. High: Mid-30s. Low: Upper 20s.  
**Sunday:** Partly cloudy. High: Upper 30s. Low: Lower 30s.



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# MEAL

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Donations can come in two forms: cash and food, and organizers need plenty of both.

The list of food items needed (see A1) reads like something a person would see tacked up on an army cook's menu board.

Those interesting in donating food and need it picked up are welcome to call Doug Haddix at 502-598-9297; June Byrne at 502-604-1255, Tim or Patience McLaughlin at 502-321-8978 or 502-321-8928; Joann Collins at 502-325-5243; Brandon Carter at 502-517-6365; or Debbie Smith 502-517-2188.

Then there are monetary donations, which are also needed to help defray the costs of the dinner and purchase items that aren't donated to feed such a large group of people.

## Want to go?

A free Christmas Day will be served at Open Hands Food Pantry from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Open Hands is located at 1111 Industry Road, near YKK. Rides are available for those without transportation.

"With the increase in the number of meals being served, the volunteers of the Community Christmas Dinner are reaching out to our local community for donations," organizers said.

Monetary donations (earmarked CCD for Christmas

Dinner) can be sent to the pantry at Open Hands Food Pantry, P.O. Box 664, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342.

The dinner will be served Christmas Day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the food pantry, located at 1111 Industry Road (near YKK).

Don't have a ride? Don't worry, because transportation will be provided for those who need it by calling Byrne, Haddix or Sparrow at the numbers above.

# WRECK

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Tussey said.

Tussey said volunteers with the Anderson County Fire District were invaluable in helping his office gain access to Driskell.

"I want to give a lot of credit to them for their assistance in extracting him," Tussey said. "They did a fantastic job getting the truck lifted so we could get the body out. They were very supportive in what we needed to do."

Anderson County EMS also responded. Driskell was a 2002 graduate of Anderson County High School and was employed as a Highway Superintendent II with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

He is survived by his wife of six years, Mindy, along with two children. He was a son of Steve and Merry Driskell of Lawrenceburg, according to information provided by Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home.

He enjoyed his family and collecting Ford tractors, the information said.

He was a member of Ballard Baptist Church and attended Ninevah Christian Church.

Funeral services were scheduled for 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home.

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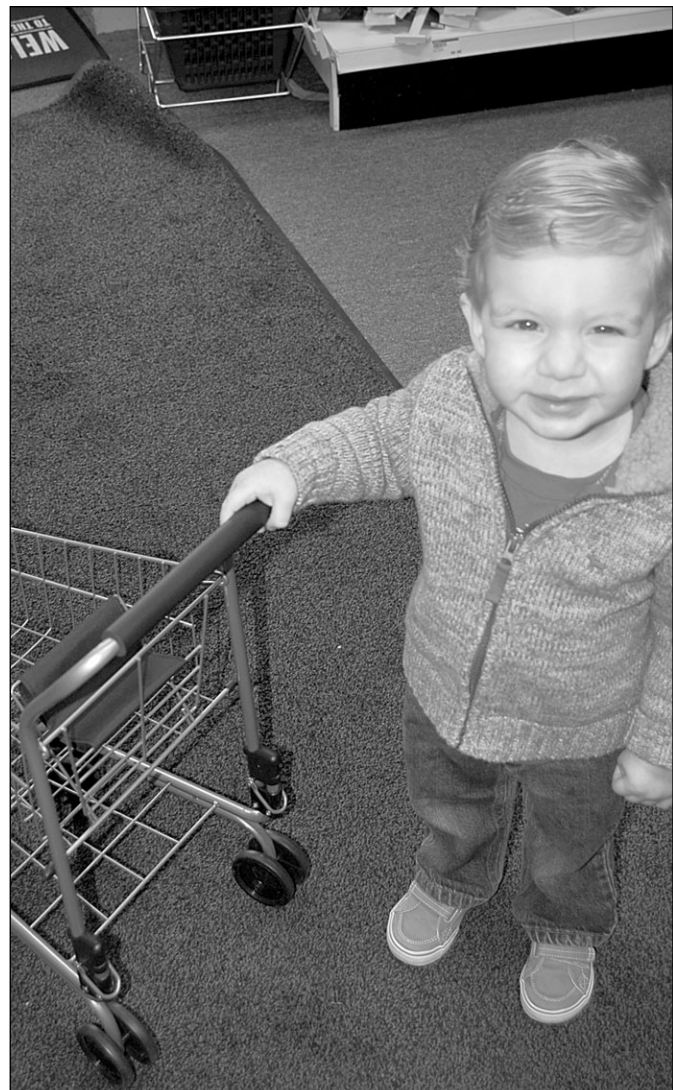
Brooklyn Tracy, right, seems nearly as Renee Watson to visit with Santa on Saturday at a local toy store. To find out what other Lawrenceburg children are asking for this Christmas, see our annual Santa letters section in this week's paper.

# All I want for Christmas ...

Children gather at local toy store to visit with Santa Claus as holiday approaches fast



Although Emerson Johnson, 5, is being watched by her Elf on a Shelf, she still made sure Santa Claus knows what she wants for Christmas this year during the jolly old elf's visit to a local toy store in Lawrenceburg last Saturday.



If Santa is going to bring Matthew Swails, 2, the four-wheeler the young man asked for Saturday at Toyburg, he better have a larger shopping cart than the one the young man is seen holding above.

# SHOP

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and helped them pick out gifts for themselves.

Once the shopping was done, the children were taken to Edwardo's Pizza, where new owner Troy Settles turned them loose for a free lunch.

"That place was packed," Young said. "We had a lot of uniformed officers there volunteering their time and plenty of volunteers."

Among them were some of the scary characters from Misery Manor, the annual haunted house fundraiser for Shop With a Cop. Also there were Misty Rutherford and a team

of fitness instructors from her MisT's Fitness Factory.

Young said he remains amazed at how well the program is supported.

"It has definitely been embraced by the community," Young said. "It couldn't have grown like this without people and the businesses that donate money during

the year."

Young said the donations happen even while the children are shopping.

"I tell the volunteers that people will walk up to them and just hand them money," Young said.

"Joe [Milam] had someone hand him \$38 while we were shopping and Bryan [Taylor] had

someone hand him \$100.

"People are out there and in a very giving mood, and we appreciate that kind of support."

The program doesn't stop after the children are taken shopping, either.

Young said his office is still working on helping several more children who signed up a

little after the deadline, and has a summer edition that helps provide shoes to children, too.

"We are fortunate to live in such a caring and giving community that loves to help with stuff like this," he said.

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Anderson County Sheriff Troy Young is sworn in last Thursday as president of the Kentucky Sheriff's Association, the culmination of a weeklong annual event in Bowling Green. Swearing him in is US Marshal Carl 'Squirell' Loren, a longtime family friend, and Young's wife, Benita.

# Young, wife honored by state sheriff's association

By Ben Carlson  
News staff

Sheriff Troy Young was sworn in as president of the Kentucky Sheriff's Association last Thursday night in Bowling Green, but it was his wife who drew what was perhaps the loudest applause of the evening.

Benita Young received the association's Appreciation Award for 2014 for her efforts in supporting the sheriff's many community programs while dealing with a serious health crisis of her own.

Benita Young was diagnosed with cancer and endured several surgeries earlier this year but never wavered in helping her husband with the numerous fundraising activities and programs that focus on helping the children of Anderson County.

"She never missed a beat," said longtime family friend and US Marshall Loren "Squirell" Carl during the ceremony.

"Sometimes the biggest support is right there in front of you."

"I was tickled to see her get recognized for all she's done for me during the past 23 years," Young said.

Young became the first sheriff from Anderson County to be elected to the position in the 85 year history of the Kentucky Sheriff's Association, an organization designed to support sheriffs and lobby for their causes with the



Benita Young is joined by her husband, Sheriff Troy Young, after receiving the Kentucky Sheriff's Association's Appreciation Award last Thursday night in Bowling Green.

state legislature.

Young heaped praise on the organization, saying it has helped him greatly since he first took office more than a decade ago.

Young said he has received scores of congratulatory calls and emails since being

sworn in and knows that he has his work cut out for him in the coming year.

"It's really a big honor," Young said. "I'm really looking forward to it."

Comment at [theandersonnews.com](http://theandersonnews.com).



Troy and Benita Young are joined by their family after being honored last Thursday night by the Kentucky Sheriff's Association in Bowling Green. From left are Jessica and Martin Young, Natalie, Bailey and Myles Young, Troy Young, Benita Young, Susan and Tony Young, and Amy Little and Marcus Young.

## County clerk's office announces holiday hours

From staff reports

The Anderson County Clerk's Office will close at noon on Christmas Eve, according to a news release. The office will also be closed on

Christmas Day and Friday, Dec. 26. All state computers will be down.

The office will also be closed 1 p.m. New Year's Eve, New Year's Day and Friday, Jan. 2. All state computers will be down at that time as well.

## Circuit clerk's office announces holiday hours

From staff reports

The Anderson Circuit Clerk and drivers licensing offices has announced its holiday hours, according to a news release.

The offices will close at noon Dec. 24 and be closed Dec. 25 and 26. Only

the written portion of the drivers license test will be given Dec. 24. No road tests will be given that day.

The offices will be open during normal hours Dec. 31, but closed Jan. 1 and 2, 2015. Road and written driver tests will be given Dec. 31.

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# Chance to see police as they really are

It's a shame that when police get together to congratulate each other on a job well done that they are typically the only ones who know about it.

When something goes wrong, though, most have what usually amounts to an under-informed or downright ignorant opinion on the issue and are more interested in advancing the problem rather than fixing it.

Those were my thoughts while driving home from Bowling Green late last Thursday night after watching Sheriff Troy Young sworn in as president of the Kentucky Sheriff's Association.

I traveled there that night for a variety of reasons, not the least of which was to be able to share with you what I considered a remarkably positive news story.

Plus, I think Troy's a heckuva nice guy. I figured I'd score some free chow, yuck it up with some of the fellas, take a few pictures for the paper and mosey on home.

All of that happened, but something else did, too.



**Ben Carlson**  
Publisher

I was in awe almost from the start of the ceremony that night as a sheriff spent the better part of 10 minutes eulogizing a chief deputy who recently passed away.

Then came a tribute to those who have fallen in the line of duty that includes an empty place setting for dinner that was, by the time it concluded, a spine-chilling experience for someone used to equating such ceremony with Memorial Day.

There were plaques given to rank-and-file deputies who protected the citizens of their counties in extraordinary ways, and actual medals of valor to a pair of deputies who saved the life of a person in their county's jail.

Oh, there were plenty of jokes as one sheriff or another got up to make remarks, and of course Young told a joke or two of his own after he was sworn in.

For the most part, though, the evening was one of reflection, tribute and cops giving themselves well-deserved atta-boys, kudos and pats on the back because, well, no one else

ever bothers.

Speaker after speaker discussed what it means to be a sheriff. They used words such as character, honesty and dignity, and impressed on the newly elected sheriffs the absolute imperative to not tarnish the star bestowed on them by the citizens of their counties.

Hollow words for some, but to sheriffs and those who serve them by risking their lives each time they leave home wearing a sidearm on their hips and body armor across their chests, those are more than words.

Being humans, police are as apt to make mistakes as anyone else, and it's beyond foolish to think that, at times, some people are targeted as suspects simply because of the color of their skin.

But as I work my way through my third decade in this profession and having covered police departments far north, west and south of Lawrenceburg, I can honestly say that those incidents are a far cry from what is being portrayed by national news outlets bent on painting all cops with the same brush.

Speaking of being portrayed ...

We've all seen and read reports about dietary restrictions being imposed on school districts that receive federal funding.

The lunches, most reports conclude, taste terrible, leave children hungry and blame the president's wife for both.

Late last week I asked Superintendent Sheila Mitchell for school lunch data based on how many are sold now vs. before, along with how much is being wasted for an article I'd like to produce in the next few weeks.

As always, she readily agreed to provide what is available and I certainly appreciate that.

Here's where you come in: If you have or know of a student who would like to share his or her thoughts on what the schools are serving, please ask them to contact me here at the paper ([bcarlson@theandersonnews.com](mailto:bcarlson@theandersonnews.com) works best).

Speaking of reports ...

I read one in our sister paper in Springfield about another pipeline project to move the byproducts of fracking being proposed in Kentucky.

Unlike the ill-fated Bluegrass Pipeline, it's not scheduled to come through Anderson County so everyone can take a breath.

Unlike that pipeline, though, this project proposes to repurpose an old pipeline to move those products, which I'm guessing will be even less acceptable to those who were all wound up about the same stuff being transported in a new one.

*Comment at [theandersonnews.com](http://theandersonnews.com).*

# Concert proves classical music still has a place

Sunday, I had the pleasure of attending the Handel's "Messiah" concert and I want credit to Sue Lou Smith, Anderson County High School staff, students and the First Christian Church Chancel Choir for hosting a fantastic concert.

Members of the Lexington Philharmonic added to the experience, making it a truly unforgettable concert.

German composer George Frederick Handel debuted "Messiah" in 1741, and it grew to become one of his most popular works. "Messiah" was actually intended to be for Easter and Lent but instead became a Christmastime tradition. It's



**Shelley Spillman**  
News Editor

amazing that more than 274 years later Handel's "Messiah" remains a popular Christmas-time music staple.

The concert, performed at the Bearcat Theater, featured a great collection of local vocal talent from the high school's advanced choir, First Christian Church, three high school soloists Hayden Bright, McKenna Lewis and Taylor Paden and two First Christian Church soloists Sherri Locke and Jeff Locke. I had no idea we had so many talented vocalists in Anderson County. It was truly impressive.

From playing the viola in orchestras and as a former alto in chancel choir, I know how hard "Messiah" is to play from a vocal and instrumental standpoint, and let me tell you justice was done to this piece

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# 'War on coal' not to blame for higher cost of electricity

To the editor:

Electric rate increases headlined in the Dec. 3 edition of The Anderson News said that Kentucky Utilities and Blue Grass Energy attribute the "war on coal" as the basis for their request.

A spokesperson for Blue Grass Energy says that the "cost of coal going up" is a contributing factor.

The article quotes a spokeswoman from Kentucky Utilities that gives as an example of this "war," a \$563 million investment in a natural gas generating station.

The news article was written by Ben Carlson, the editor of The Anderson News. Mr. Carlson failed to take due diligence in writing the article. The cost of coal is not going up, it has remained steady at \$56 per ton in eastern Kentucky, \$44 per ton in western Kentucky (see <http://www.eia.gov/coal/news/markets/index.cfm>) and is not likely to rise in the near future due to an overabundance and the low cost of a competing fossil fuel, natural gas.

The new megamillion generating station is a reference to the Cane Run Power plant whose units came on line beginning in 1954 through 1969. These aged plants required replacement. Under Public Service Commission regulations of the monopolies held by the utility companies, the lowest cost infrastructure and fuels must be used to provide electricity to the public. This requirement has been used for years to block the introduction of generating plants operated with renewable fuels.

Currently the cheapest fossil fuel is natural gas due to the explosion of fuel derived from shale formations. If the plants were replaced with coal-fired boilers, the cost would be even higher for construction and fuel, not to mention the intangible benefits of less air, water and land pollution.

A more obvious clue that something was not right with the political tag line of "war on coal" are the quotes from the two utility representatives who state environmental costs are reflected in a surcharge to consumer bills (but this rate is not increasing); offsetting the cost increases "the company has proposed to reduce the amount it charges for each kilowatt hour," and "we're covering our costs as we should be, not through having to sell enough kWh (kilowatt hours) to cover the cost."

It is these last two statements that should have given Mr. Carlson pause to ponder, "if the cost of coal is going up and the environmental costs are going up, why would they reduce the cost per unit of electricity?"

If Mr. Carlson would have taken the time to read the rate increase request document submitted by Kentucky Utility on Nov. 26 he would find no mention of the "war on coal," increasing costs of coal, or environmental costs (even as the utility is spending hundreds of millions of dollars to better protect Kentucky's air and public health). If the utility spokespersons think that this is the reason for the increase, they are disconnected from KU's upper management.

Rather KU's arguments are the flat or declining sales of electricity as the reason for asking for an increase in the base rates. Sale of electricity is declining, according to KU, due to lower new household growth (multigeneration households), economic slow growth, the departure of 10 KU municipal customers by 2019, and the rapid adoption of high efficiency lighting (KU estimates that 55 percent of KU customers will have five additional LED lights by 2019, reducing electrical demand by 118 billion watts).

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# Gift giving advice: give from heart

A week before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. OK, so there was plenty of stirring of dog hair, but no mice so far this winter.

I must have found all the nooks and crannies, because unlike last year, I haven't seen a drop of evidence. The cat has been really bored.

Another winter wonder is that I haven't had to hike up the hill yet. Don't get me wrong; I love a good hike. I just don't like doing it on frozen ground, while carrying a 30-pound pack and bags of groceries in each hand. Another reminder to be grateful for the little things in life.

Those of us with a little shopping left to do, may be stumped on getting just the right thing for that special someone. Don't fret. All they really want is to know you cared enough to think of them. I am boringly practical when it comes to gift

giving. I think something should be useful.

Think about that person's passions in life and go with it like a theme. Gardeners like gloves and tools, plants and seeds. Shoot you can even wrap a gallon of white vinegar for spring weed killing! If they like to travel, get them a lifetime tire rotation or a steering wheel cover with their favorite team on it.

Maybe they're busier than a three-legged cat in the sand box and would really enjoy a restaurant gift card for picking up dinner on the way home or a DVD of their favorite TV show, so they can watch it anytime they want. Or pay their overdue fines from Redbox.

Pet lovers are the easiest to buy for because they'll love anything you get for their pet. Well, you might rethink any squeaky toys. A hand painted Christmas ornament with the pet's name on it is always a big hit. For those that are really hard to buy for, there are always books. Pick any topic they like.

Just give from the heart. If your gift shows that you really know them, it will always be a hit. Remember

those whose names may not appear on any list. There are coat drives and canned food drives and numerous other charitable opportunities asking for help this time of year.

Start your own holiday tradition and make it a legacy you pass on to your family. Whether it's doing a good deed for someone in need, visiting a nursing home to pass around smiles, cleaning litter boxes at a local animal shelter, or boxing up food at a local pantry, there is always something that can be done to make a positive difference in this world.

Now, get out there and find that snow shovel. Re-oil the car doors. Make sure the pantry is full and the batteries are stocked up. Put gas in the generator, bring wood in for the fire and fill those water jugs.

Frosty the snowman will soon be moving in for several weeks.

My advice, just put on some tunes and dance. It'll keep the mice out of the house and you'll stay warmer. Happy giving.

*Cheryl Steenerson is a gardening columnist for The Anderson News.*



**Cheryl Steenerson**  
Columnist

# Parents: It's OK to say no to overindulgence

As the calendar creeps closer to the winter holidays, it is worth asking the following questions: Isn't it good to give children what they want, when they want it, and won't they love us more if we do that?

The surprising answer to both of those questions is not necessarily. When adults give children too much of what they want, the adults are trying to meet their own needs, not those of the children. As a result, children may become spoiled. They come to expect toys and privileges handed to them immediately. They learn that they do not have to work to earn the privileges. They only have to throw a tantrum and adults will give in to their demands.

Older children, as they grow, tend to overspend, overeat and be irresponsible. This pattern of behavior is called overindulgence. Overindulgence patterns begin early in life and can last into adulthood, according to David Bredehoft, Ph.D.

Bredehoft has conducted research on this topic for many years. He sees three types of overindulgence:

1. Too much (too many clothes, toys, les-

sons, etc.)

2. Over-nurture (doing for children what they should do for themselves)

3. Soft structure (not being firm and consistent about family rules, chores and limits to behavior)

What can parents, grandparents and relatives do to change the patterns of overindulgence? After all, adults give because they have good hearts and love their children.

They just go overboard in expressing that love. Here are a few tips:

- Be aware of and admit the overindulgence.
- Commit to doing things differently.
- Ask four questions when facing a situation where you might overindulge:
  - Does it keep the child from becoming more self-reliant?

As parents, changing patterns of overindulgence can be done and done well. Changing takes time and firm resolve. A family meeting to explain how life will change would be helpful. There may be resistance from the children when they bump up against new limits. .

*Joan Martin is a consumer and family sciences agent at the Anderson Extension office.*



**Joan Martin**  
Guest columnist



# Poinsettias remain a beautiful holiday staple

Poinsettias are synonymous with the holiday season. Their bright red, pink or white leaves are beautiful as standalone plants or as components of bigger holiday displays.

It may surprise many to know that in their native climate, this subtropical plant can grow to lofty heights of more than 10 feet. In the United States, poinsettias are grown as indoor potted plants, most in heated greenhouses.



**Tommy Yankey**  
Columnist

The person responsible for bringing poinsettias to the United States was Joel Roberts Poinsett. He was a botanist, physician and the first U.S. ambassador to Mexico. Dec. 12 is officially Poinsettia Day and marks the 1851 death of Poinsett.

Growers cultivate more than 100 varieties of poinsettias, but red plants are still the most popular. Contrary to popular belief, poinsettias are not poisonous. The plant was cleared of this charge by the National Poison Center and the American Medical Association. A study at Ohio State University found that a 50-pound child would have

to eat more than 500 leaves to have any harmful effect. However, the leaves have an awful taste, so you probably don't want to make them part of your salad. It's still a good idea to keep pets away from the plants, because consuming them can cause digestive upset.

More than 34 million poinsettias are sold each year, accounting for about a quarter of the sales of all flowering potted plants. Even though that's about \$144 million worth, production is a high-risk venture that has significant start-up costs and requires demanding labor and management.

Growers must have a heated greenhouse structure. You can use tobacco greenhouses, but poinsettia production in late summer can compete with labor for tobacco harvest, housing and stripping.

The profit margin for most poinsettia growers is very low because of the highly competitive marketing environment of wholesale and retail markets like local garden centers, florists and grocers, roadside stands, farmer's markets, fundraisers and direct sales from the farm.

Another consideration is the short sale window of about six weeks beginning in early November.

Nevertheless, many growers see a value in producing a crop of poinsettias, because they allow for spreading capital investments over the whole year versus having the greenhouse sit idle during later summer and fall.

Growers who cultivate multiple varieties can distinguish themselves a bit from the competition and have a market advantage.

For more information on poinsettias or other horticulture topics, call 839-7271.

*Tommy Yankey is an agriculture and natural resources agent with the Anderson Extension office.*

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lion watt hours). As demand decreases for electricity, the inconvenient truth is that in a distributed network the fixed costs will go up per household.

KU and Bluegrass Energy's request is not unique; this is a nationwide trend by utilities. This is a problem for several reasons.

First, it limits our control as customers over energy costs in our homes and businesses. If a higher portion of your utility bill is fixed, any actions you take to use energy more efficiently will have less impact on your total bill.

Second, higher fixed charges raise several equity concerns.

For example, it penalizes those who have already successfully invested in energy efficiency, and raises costs on those customers who use less electricity in the first place including those on fixed incomes.

If the cost per kilowatt hour is reduced, it awards large energy users.

Third, weakening the incentive to invest in efficiency isn't just bad news for our individual pocketbooks; it's also bad for the economy and the environment. Investing in energy efficiency doesn't just save us money. It creates jobs and lowers pollution. Over the last half century, the single greatest means

of meeting increasing electrical demand has been through energy conservation.

**Russell Barnett  
Lawrenceburg**

### Need to find middle ground

To the editor:

It appears my recent letter started the tree hugger conversation, which prompted a few of you to comment in letters to the editor.

I've now been duly chastised but would like to clarify one thing about me personally.

For just about 34 years or so, I worked in an industry where I was in charge of planting trees and flowers, as well as seeding, growing

and maintaining turfgrass. I greatly appreciate our environment and the beauty of nature.

However, the EPA and other government entities that continually put excessive restrictions that impact our lives began to impact my agronomic position and thus the feud began.

Our jobs and our pocketbooks are what I take issue with because it affects all of us. Do I mind an increase in my electric bill?

Yes, to the extent that an increase of that proportion is too excessive and it should be reconsidered for a lesser amount.

Am I being greedy, self-serving, etc.? Well, if my having concern over people being

able to pay their utilities while struggling to stay in their homes and make ends meet everyday qualifies me to be labeled that, I'm guilty.

There has to be somewhere in the middle on this issue for all of us. If one of last week's writer's is willing to pay that extra \$10 a month, that's great for him, but some of us don't necessarily feel that way.

If we continue to allow increases of that proportion, soon no one will be able to afford their utility bills except the Al Gores of this world, who to me is the picture of hypocrisy.

America is beautiful and we should care about keeping her that way.

**Kenneth B. Rue  
Lawrenceburg**

## SPILLMAN

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Sunday afternoon.

The most surprising moment of the evening was a special encore of "Silent Night." Members of the choir walked in the aisles of the auditorium. All the lights were turned off except for electric candle lamps held by members of the choir. At the end of the song, as the choir repeated the refrain "sleep in heavenly peace," their voices grew softer until

the candlelight diminished and the audience was left in darkness. It was a beautiful and thought provoking way to end the concert.

Smith, the high school's department chairperson for arts and humanities, arranged the performance in memory of her mother Gay Hower, who passed away in March. The auditorium was packed with guests supporting local musicians and Hower's memory. I often hear people say that classical music is a dying art and that

people are growing to appreciate it less and less, this concert and a few of the tear stained eyes I saw in the audience were a testament to appreciation of classical music.

On a more somber note, a good friend of mine is going through her second fight with cancer; she's 17 years old. Lauren Badua has Stage 2 Hodgkin's lymphoma. I have known

Badua since she was 5. My mother, brother and I taught a children's Bible study class at a small church in Fishers, Indiana. I can still remember when I first met Badua; she had long brown hair. She reminded me of Winnie from the TV show "The Wonder Years."

Badua was always so even-tempered. Never once did I hear her throw a temper tan-

trum at church or have anything other than a pleasant demeanor. She's a wonderful girl who has grown to be strong Christian young lady. Badua was known for signature smile. Despite her difficult battle with cancer, she still smiles.

I am so pleased to know a young lady of Badua's caliber. Her mother and father are also some of the best, most kind people I have

ever known. Last week, Badua was in the hospital for a stem cell transplant. They're trying to get as many Christmas cards as possible to send to Badua while she is recovering in the hospital. If you would like to send a card, please send it to Love for Lauren at 7768 Carly Ct. Fishers, IN 46038.

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# Auditor uncovers \$380,000 shortfall in school district funds

## Mitchell receives top marks in annual evaluation

**By Shelley Spillman**  
News staff

The results of an independent audit report conducted by Ray, Foley, Hensley & Company, PLLC and Superintendent Sheila Mitchell's evaluation were released at the Anderson County Board of Education meeting Dec. 8.

The audit noted several deficiencies in internal controls ranging from purchase orders that were completed after they were already obligated and a finding of approximately \$380,000 that was determined uncollectible in the audit, meaning that the school district spent the amount expecting reimbursement in the form of a grant that was never fulfilled.

Heather Cochran, CPA with Ray, Foley, Hensley & Company, PLLC, noted that the \$380,000 shortage she noticed dated back to before

2007. Cochran said the uncollected funds was not a glaringly obvious mistake but something she happened to notice when she did some digging.

Several members of the board education were surprised such an amount went unaccounted for so long.

"We were short for seven years, we just didn't know," said Board of Education Chairman Scott Brown.

Anderson County Schools Finance Officer Nick Clark noted on the report that he would review accounts receivable more closely and attempt to determine the likelihood of collecting the approximately \$380,000.

The key district wide find-



Mitchell

ings in the audit included:

**Lease agreement approval**

The state requires school districts to have all leases more than \$100,000 to be reviewed and approved by the commissioner of education. The report cited that the school district entered into a lease purchase with Dell Financial Services for \$549,971, but there was no evidence of approval by the commissioner of education. This was a repeat finding from last year. The school district response was that Clark prepared all the required documentation. The district is waiting on a letter from the attorney to send to the Kentucky Department of Education.

**Bidding**

The state requires the school district to bid out for projects that exceed \$20,000. The report cited that supplies were purchased with a food

service vendor that exceeded \$20,000 and the school district failed to bid it out. The school district response was that the matter would be discussed with food service to make sure it is using approved vendors in the future.

**Purchase orders**

There were multiple instances of purchases that were approved after being obligated. The school district responded that the matter would be addressed with all staff to ensure that everyone is aware that purchase orders are to be done for all purchases before the order is placed.

In other news, the board released Mitchell's summative evaluation for the 2014-2015 school year.

The evaluation rated Mitchell in the areas of strategic leadership, instructional leadership, cultural leadership, human resource leadership, managerial leadership, collaborative leadership and

influential leadership. The board used the measures of exemplary, meaning the standard was exceeded, accomplished, meaning the standard was met, developing, meaning there need to be more growth toward meeting a particular standard and growth required, meaning the particular standard or standards should be addressed in the Profession Growth Plan.

Mitchell received the evaluation of exemplary and accomplished in all seven of the standards. She received a performance level of exemplary on instructional leadership, cultural leadership and human resource leadership. Mitchell received was designated the performance level of accomplished in the areas of strategic leadership, managerial leadership, collaborative leadership and influential leadership.

*Comment at theandersonnews.com.*

# Frankfort Regional Hospital names wound care center after surgeon

**From staff reports**

The Wound Care Center & Hyperbaric Medicine at Frankfort Regional Medical Center recently recognized Dr. Willis P. McKee Jr., retired general surgeon, for his dedication and commitment to the hospital, community and Wound Care Center by renaming it to the "Dr. Willis P. McKee, Jr. Wound Care Center & Hyperbaric Medicine."

"We are proud to honor Dr. McKee by renaming the

Wound Care Center after him," said Chip Peal, chief executive officer, in a news release.

"It was his vision in bringing this much-needed service to the communities we serve, and a passion of his to help patients with chronic and non-healing wounds."

McKee practiced as a gen-



McKee

eral surgeon at Frankfort Regional Medical Center for over 30 years. He also served in the Kentucky Army National Guard, retiring as a colonel in 1999 after serving in both the Vietnam War and Operation Desert Storm.

After a long and successful career as a general surgeon, McKee retired from his private practice in Frankfort in 2006, according to a news release.

McKee's passion for

patients with non-healing wounds led the hospital to start an outpatient clinic under his direction - first at the hospital's Rehab Center, and then on the fourth floor of the hospital, the news release said.

Through the growth of the clinic and the greater need from the community for treatment options, Dr. McKee's vision became a reality as the hospital opened a new, comprehensive, state-of-

the-art facility located in the Frankfort Medical Pavilion in January 2009, where Dr. McKee treated patients and served as medical director until his retirement in 2013.

Frankfort Regional Medical Center recognized Dr. McKee at a medical staff meeting in front of many of his former physician colleagues and hospital staff, according to a news release.

## OBITUARIES

**THOMAS F. DEAN, 73**

Thomas F. Dean, 73, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2014 at the University of Kentucky. He was a son of Thomas and Ella Drury Dean.

Survivors include his wife Barbara Dean; three daughters; Malissa Dean, Kim Poole, and Donna Florian.

Services were Friday at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home. Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens with military honors by VFW 4075th.

attended Ninevah Christian Church and enjoyed his family and collecting Ford tractors.

Besides his wife and parents, he is survived by two children, Brianna Michelle Watson and Bentley Shane Driskell; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Edna Mae Searcy Driskell of Frankfort; father-in-law David Drummond and mother-in-law Tammy (Shawn) Slayton, all of Lawrenceburg; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. today (Wednesday,) Dec. 17 at Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home with Bro. Jerry Dedman officiating. Burial will follow in the Lawrenceburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Bobby Rogers, Jonathan Driskell, Kevin Bechstein, Adam Gritton, Bradley Drury and Dustin Drury.

Memorials are suggested to the estate of Logann Driskell, c/o Commonwealth Credit Union, 1015 Crossroads Dr., Lawrenceburg, KY 40342.

cal Center. A private graveside service was held Monday, Dec. 15 at Lawrenceburg Cemetery. Gash Memorial Chapel was charge of arrangements.

**IDA ELIZABETH HAWKINS MURPHY, 85**

Ida Elizabeth Hawkins Murphy, 85, of Lawrenceburg, widow of J.T. Murphy, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2014 at her residence.

She was born in Anderson County to the late Logan and Ruby Kinder Hawkins and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Murphy is survived by four daughters; Daisy Snapp, Goldie "Pee Wee" Dennis, Blanche (Jack) Perry and Kathy Robertson, all of Lawrenceburg; five brothers, Millard Hawkins, Jerome Hawkins, Mann Hawkins, Jimmie Hawkins and Dennie (Bonnie) Hawkins, all of Lawrenceburg; two sisters, Geneva (Charles) Riley and Tillie Doss, both of Salvisa; 11 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Tommy Hawkins and a sister, Betty Phillips. No services were scheduled. Gash Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrange-

ments. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 663 Teton Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**JOAN ROYALTY STEWART, 71**

Joan Royalty Stewart, 71, died Monday, Dec. 8, 2014.

She is a daughter of Isabelle Hurst Royalty and the late Edward Royalty.

Besides her mother, she is survived by her fiancée, "Hal" Hipple; two daughters, Dionna Akemon and Nicole Robinson; a sister, Barbara Pennington; and a brother, Dale Royalty; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Dec. 11 at Maggard's Mountain View Chapel in Hazard and Dec. 12 at First Baptist Church in Lawrenceburg.

Burial was in Lawrenceburg Cemetery.



Stewart

**LOGANN STEPHEN SHANE DRISKELL, 30**

Logann Stephen Shane Driskell, 30, passed away Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014 from injuries sustained in an auto accident in Anderson County.

He is married to Mindy Drummond Driskell for six years and is a son of Steve and Merry Corn Driskell, all of Lawrenceburg. Logann is a 2002 graduate of Anderson County High School.

Following graduation, he began working for the Kentucky Department of Transportation and was a Highway Superintendent III. A member of Ballard Baptist Church, he



Driskell

**EMILY HOPE LANDRY, INFANT**

Emily Hope Landry, stillborn baby of Kevin Landry and Caitlin Hughes, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2014 at Frankfort Regional Medi-

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Photos by Shelley Spillman

From left, Lexington Philharmonic violinists Josquin Larson and Emily Rush play while the Anderson County High School Advanced Chorus and the First Christian Church Chancel Choir sing in the background.

# ‘Messiah’ performance packs Bearcat Theater

Donations in name of teacher’s late mom make concert possible

By Shelley Spillman  
News staff

The Anderson County High School Advanced Chorus, First Christian Chancel Choir and members of the Lexington Philharmonic were featured Sunday in a performance of Handel’s “Messiah” before a packed Bearcat Theater at the high school.

Handel’s “Messiah,” first performed in 1742, is an oratorio, which is a musical ensemble of choir, orchestra and soloists. Oratorios were originally designed to teach people about portions of the Bible to a predominantly illiterate population. In this case, “Messiah” is about the life of Christ.

Sue Lou Smith, the high school’s department chairperson for arts and humanities, arranged the concert

in memory of her late mother, Gay Hower, who passed away in March from the effects of a brain tumor. Hower was an avid supporter of the high school choir and member of First Christian Church.

The concert was made possible through donations to the church’s music fund in Hower’s memory. Smith said she knew that a concert for the community would be a great way to honor her late mother.

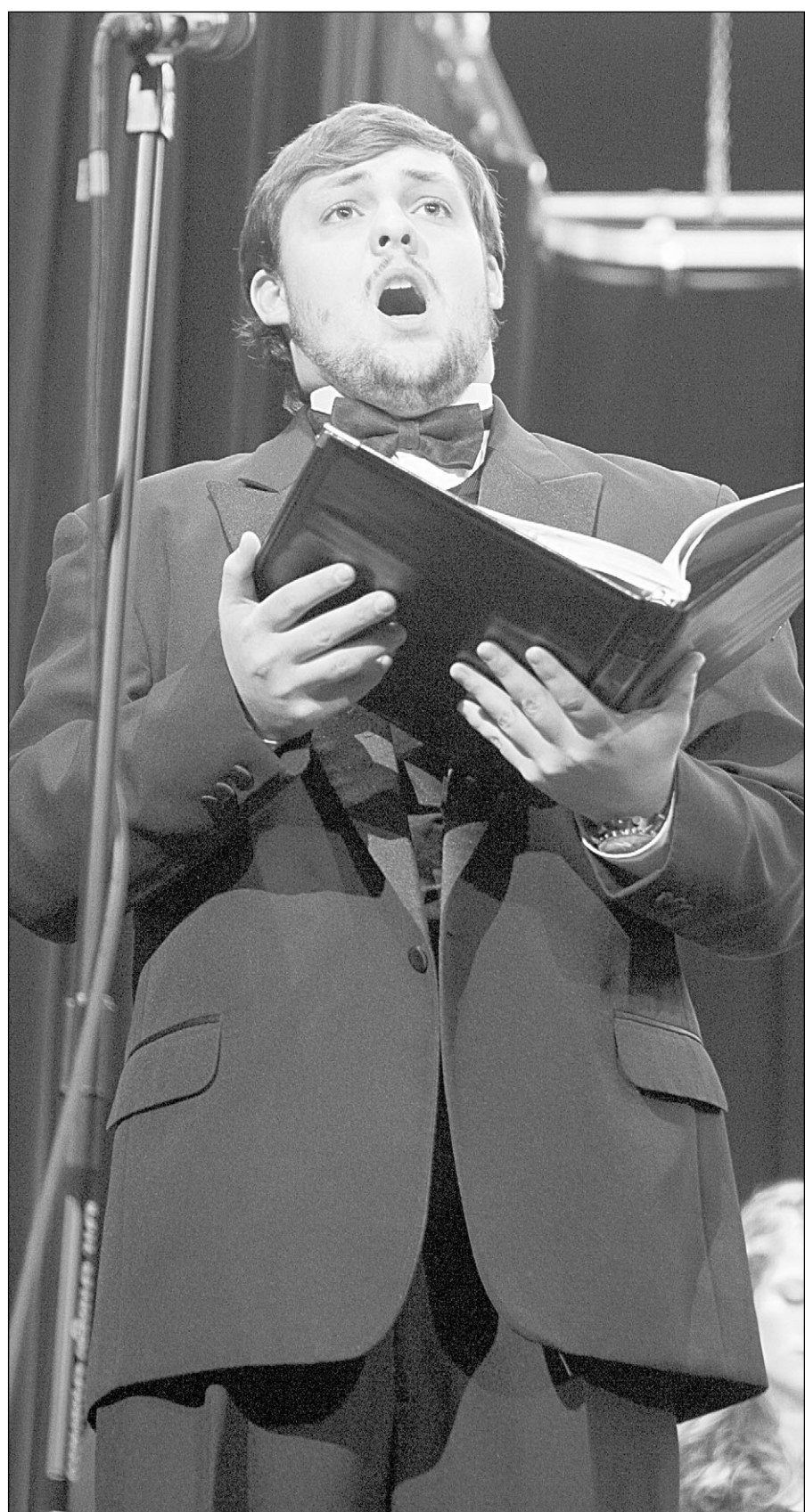
Smith was tearful before the final encore of “Silent Night.” She thanked the community for their donations and support.

“Mom loved to sing,” said Smith. “I think she would have thought that this was grand, especially the crowd.”

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Soloist Taylor Paden, an alto in the Anderson County High School Advanced Chorus, performs ‘But who may abide the day of this coming’ and ‘Behold, a virgin shall conceive.’



Soloist Hayden Bright, a tenor in Anderson County High School Advanced Chorus, sings ‘Comfort ye my people’ and ‘Ev’ry valley shall be exalted.’

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# Sixth graders win middle school academic competition

**By Shelley Spillman**  
News staff

The Anderson County Middle School academic team won the sixth grade Kentucky Association for Academic Competition on Dec. 6 at East Jessamine Middle School.

The team competed against Woodford, Fayette, Boyle, Mercer and Jessamine counties, finishing with 39 points. Bate Middle School placed second with 34.5 points, followed by Woodford County Middle School with 32 points.

The Kentucky Association for Academic Competition allows students to compete in areas of math, science, social studies, language arts, arts and humanities and quick recall, where students have to beat the clock for the correct answer, and future problem solving, which is an exercise in creative thinking. The competition was designed to reward and promote excellence in academics.

In individual challenges, Maggie Abner won second

place and Madyson Ripy fourth place in writing composition; Quinsy Carpenter placed first in social studies; Jacob Alteri placed fourth and Jonathan Olmsted placed fifth in science; Mason Pierce placed first and Justin Hunter placed second in math; and the team placed fourth overall in quick recall.

Ripy said she loves the challenge of answering questions quickly and placing in a particular area of study.

"It makes me feel like I accomplished something," said Ripy.

Justin Hunter said he enjoys competing in his particular strong suite: math. He said his father helped prepare him for competition, drilling him with questions and timing his responses.

"It's a lot of fun," he said.

Melinda Kerbaugh, head coach for the sixth grade academic team, said she loves that "ah-ha" moment when the students realize they know the answers.

"I can tell they are making connection with what they've learned," said Kerbaugh. "Academic teams involve so much more than what is learned in the classroom. It's about knowing what going on in the world around them, including current events."

In the case of the math



Pictured is the Anderson County Middle School sixth grade academic team, which won a competition against seven other middle schools. Front row, from left, Priya Patel, Maggie Abner, Mason Pierce, Jacob Alteri and Trey Staley. In back are Hayley Abell, Lily Hagan, Madyson Ripy, Jakob Redmon, Jackson Snodgrass, Justin Hunter and Jacob Olmsted.

competitions, students typically have five seconds to answer the question and 10 seconds in a bonus round.

"They have to be able to compute quickly. It's impressive we had two students that

placed in math," she said.

Kerbaugh said she was proud of the team's performance and hard work.

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# Ward's Empty Bowls teaches students importance of giving



Melissa Murphy feeds soup to her son Grant Murphy, 18 months, at the Empty Bowl fundraiser at Ward Elementary last Thursday night.



Michael McGarth spoons chili into a bowl at the Empty Bowl fundraiser at Emma B. Ward Elementary last Thursday night. The annual event has raised an estimated \$12,000 since 2008.



Jennifer Campbell dishes up some chili while toting her daughter Madelyn Campbell, 2, at the Empty Bowl fundraiser at Emma B. Ward Elementary last Thursday night.

**By Shelley Spillman**  
News staff

Tables were lined with more than 25 different types of chili and soup at the Emma B. Ward Elementary Cafeteria for the seventh annual Empty Bowls fundraiser last Thursday night.

The chili and soup were donated by residents and restaurants including Two Brothers, Tonya's Hometown Buffet, Fair Grounds, Johnny Carino's, O'Charley's and Fazoli's.

Since 2008, the Empty Bowls dinner has raised more than \$12,000 to help fight hunger by donating to Open Hands Food Pantry, Backpack Buddies and Heifer International, a mission to end poverty and world hunger.

The elementary, middle school and high school ceramics classes combined efforts to create more than 300 bowls to sell during the dinner.

"The kids look forward to it. They've been working on the bowls since after fall break," said Stachia Serafini, Emma B. Ward art teacher. "The whole day is about giving, getting the students to think globally and realize there are many people that are less privileged."

There were also several craft stations setup through the school. The finished products were donated throughout the community. Some of the crafts included snowman bookmarks for seniors at Heritage Hall, "reindeer food," consisting of glitter and oats, for students at the Early Childhood Center and Christmas cards for military members.

Tracy Birdwhistell, art teacher at Robert B. Turner Elementary, said it's important for students to understand that there are some people who do go hungry.

"It's something we take for granted," said Birdwhistell.

Angie Chapman, art teacher at the Anderson County Middle School, said the Empty Bowls Dinner also gives students the real life application of selling their art. Chapman said the students get great satisfaction that someone bought their art.

"It also involves the community. It's a good service learning project," said Chapman.

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Misery Manor stars, from left, Lori Proctor, Laura Smith and Alyssa Hoover enjoy time eating lunch at Edward's with the children for whom the annual haunted house helped purchase Christmas gifts.



Coroner Mark Tussey and Deputy Coroner Steve Votaw help children pick out gifts during Saturday's Shop With a Cop event at Walmart.



Judy Link and Det. Bryan Taylor of the sheriff's office share a laugh Saturday during the Shop With a Cop event at Walmart. For more, see A1.

# Kids enjoy shopping with a cop



Lawrenceburg Police Department officer Jason Peyton helps a child shop Saturday at Walmart.



Deputy Alan Robinson strides behind a happy child who picked out a bicycle for one of the gifts he received Saturday during Shop With a Cop at Walmart. An estimated 50 children received gifts and a pair of shoes during the event, sponsored each year by the Anderson County Sheriff's Office.



Shop With a Cop volunteer Chris Disponett and a child he guided through Walmart have a spring in their step as they pick out Christmas gifts.



Deputy Patrick Beasley with the sheriff's office gives a thumbs up while helping a child select a pair of shoes at Shoe Carnival in Frankfort.



Chief Deputy Joe Milam helps a young lady navigate the salad bar at Edward's, where owner Troy Settles provided a free meal to children participating in Shop With a Cop.



## ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL LOG

### From staff reports

The following people were recently arrested and transported to jail, according to information released by Anderson County Jailer Joani Clark.

#### Dec. 8

Billy Dean was charged with a Franklin County warrant by the Kentucky State Police.  
Matthew Young was charged with a Shelby Count warrant by the Kentucky State Police.

#### Dec. 9

Robin Elliott was charged with two counts theft by unlawful taking, one in the amount of less than \$500 and the other in the amount of more than \$500, the Anderson County Sheriff's Office.  
Cory Gray was charged with failure to appear in court by the Anderson County Sheriff's Office.  
Leslie Roberts was charged with a Shelby County warrant by the Lawrenceburg Police Department.  
Joseph Caldwell was charged with

a Shelby County warrant by the Lawrenceburg Police Department.  
Julia Rakestraw was charged with failure to appear in court by the Anderson County Sheriff's Office.

#### Dec. 10

David Baker was charged with failure to appear in court by the Anderson County Sheriff's Office.  
Courtney Hudson was charged with failure to appear in court by the Lawrenceburg Police Department.  
Anthony Guercio was charged with alcohol intoxication, second degree disorderly conduct and fourth degree assault domestic violence by the Lawrenceburg Police Department.

#### Dec. 11

Brittany Kleber was charged with a Washington County warrant by the Lawrenceburg Police Department.  
Jesse McMurray was charged with contempt by the Kentucky State Police.  
Shane Strein was charged for being

a fugitive in the state of Georgia by the Lawrenceburg Police Department.  
Tara Briscoe was charged with theft by unlawful taking in the amount of less than \$500 by the Lawrenceburg Police Department.  
Carrie Rennie was charged with theft by unlawful taking in the amount of less than \$550 by the Lawrenceburg Police Department.

#### Dec. 12

Michael Cooper was charged with failure to appear in court and a Fayette County warrant by the Anderson County Sheriff's Office.  
Jeff Ivey was charged with failure to appear in court or pay by the Lawrenceburg Police Department.

#### Dec. 13

Angela Edwards was charged with failure to appear in court and a Woodford County warrant by the Lawrenceburg Police Department.  
Leigh Martin was charged with failure to appear in court or pay and

a Shelby County warrant by the Anderson County Sheriff's Office.  
Cody Stratton was charged with failure to appear in court and probation violation by the Lawrenceburg Police Department.  
Matthew Fechte was charge with driving under the influence first offense by the Lawrenceburg Police Department.

#### Dec. 14

Kevin Wheatly was charged with alcohol intoxication by the Kentucky State Police.  
Karen Chesser was charged with fourth degree assault domestic violence by the Lawrenceburg Police Department.  
Ashley Taylor was charged with operating on a revoked or suspended license, improper regulation plates and no insurance by the Lawrenceburg Police Department.  
Russell Oliver was charged with fourth degree assault domestic violence and four counts of second degree wanton endangerment.

## DISTRICT COURT DOCKET

Judge Donna Dutton heard the following cases during Anderson District Court proceedings on Nov. 20.

Donnie R. Campbell, review, no operator/moped license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, third-degree terroristic threatening, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – show cause Dec. 4.

Samantha J. Combs, arraignment, theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting less than \$500) – pleaded guilty, sentenced to 30 days (conditionally discharged two years), \$153, installment/deferred payment Feb. 26.

Wanda C. Cook, diversion completion, theft by unlawful taking – diversion unsuccessful.

David L. Cornish, disposition, fourth-degree assault (domestic violence, minor injury), second-degree disorderly conduct – pleaded guilty (Alford), sentenced to 60 days (conditionally discharged two years), \$253, bond applied to fines and costs.

Christopher T. Decker, disposition, fourth-degree assault (domestic violence, minor injury) – pretrial conference Jan. 21, motion/disposition/trial date Jan. 29.

Jerrold E. Durr, disposition, second-degree indecent exposure – continued to Jan. 29.

Walter L. Earlywine, review, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, two counts of second-degree possession of controlled substance, possession of marijuana, buy/possess drug paraphernalia – program completed.

Angela M. Edwards, bond forfeiture hearing, confinement and control of dogs at night – bond forfeited, bench warrant.

Aaron L. Flora, motion to revoke probation, third-degree terroristic threatening, first-degree attempted unlawful imprisonment, fourth-degree assault (domestic violence, minor injury), violation of conditions of release – continued to Dec. 4.

Mildred T. Goodlett, disposition, harassment (physical contact, no injury) – pleaded guilty, sentenced to 10 days (conditionally discharged two years), \$253, installment/deferred payment Feb. 26.

Cierra Lashae Harmon, disposition, menacing – pleaded guilty, \$253, bond applied to fines and costs; fourth-degree assault (no visible injury) – amended to harassment (physical contact), pleaded guilty, sentenced to 30 days (conditionally discharged one year).

Michael L. Harrod, review, five counts of theft by deception (less than \$500) – continued to Dec. 18.

Jason P. Harvey, disposition, theft by unlawful taking (less than \$500) – pleaded guilty, sentenced to 90 days (conditionally discharged two years), \$203, installment/deferred payment Feb. 26.

Deborah K. Hobbs, review, 19 counts of theft by deception (less than \$500) – continued to Jan. 22.

James L. Hyatt, arraignment, selling alcoholic beverages to minors – continued first appearance Dec. 4.

Stephen R. Maggard, disposition, second-degree disorderly conduct, menacing – pleaded guilty, \$353, installment/deferred payment Feb. 26; resisting arrest – pleaded guilty, sentenced to 90 days (conditionally discharged two years); failure to notify department of transportation of address change – dismissed.

Carol Matney, diversion completion, eight counts of theft by deception (less than \$500) – continued to Dec. 4.

Anthony C. May, bond forfeiture hearing, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – failed to appear, bench warrant, bond forfeited.

Gregory D. McIntosh, preliminary hearing, receiving stolen property (less than \$10,000) – amended to less than \$500, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months (conditionally discharged two years),

\$178, installment/deferred payment Feb. 12.

Sherry L. Miner, review, two counts of third-degree criminal possession of forged instrument – bench warrant.

Shelby L. Moore, motion to revoke probation, receiving stolen property (less than \$500) – continued to Jan. 29.

Johnny Walker Murphy, disposition, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months (conditionally discharged), 30 days to serve, 12 month operator license suspension, \$878, installment/deferred payment May 21, review Dec. 4.

John P. Patterson, motion to revoke probation, cultivation in marijuana (less than five plants), possession of marijuana – motion granted, bench warrant, 90 days to serve.

Curtis B. Robinson, motion to revoke probation, theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting less than \$500) – motion granted, bench warrant, 28 days to serve.

Natasha Robinson, motion for review, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – disposition Jan. 29, bench warrant recalled.

Steven D. Robinson, disposition, violation of Kentucky E.P.O./D.V.O. – motion to withdraw granted, bench warrant, continued to Dec. 4.

Linda M. Rogers, disposition, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, buy/possess drug paraphernalia – continued to Dec. 18.

David E. Sams, disposition, fourth-degree assault (child abuse) – continued to Dec. 18.

Jamie A. Thomas, review, fourth-degree assault (domestic violence, minor injury) – proof in file.

Bryant D. Walker, motion to revoke probation, possession of marijuana, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, second-degree possession of controlled substance – three days to serve (credit time served), bond released.

Sherri L. Walker, revocation hearing, six counts of theft by deception (less than \$500) – bench warrant.

Shene M. Warfield, motion to revoke probation, theft by extortion, harassing communications – motion granted, bench warrant, 320 days to serve.

Justin Whetzel, review, six counts of theft by deception (less than \$500) – continued to Dec. 4.

Christopher M. Wilds, motion for contempt, possession of marijuana, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, receiving stolen property (less than \$500) – contempt of court, 10 days (conditionally discharged), continued to Dec. 18.

Bill Wright, sentencing, two counts of theft by deception (less than \$500) – show cause Dec. 4.

Linley D. Yeager, motion to revoke probation, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – bench warrant, 166 days to serve.

Timothy S. Coontz, hearing, possession of marijuana, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – drug screens not required.

Travis W. Bowman, show cause, fourth-degree assault (domestic violence, minor injury) – continued to Dec. 4.

Wanda C. Cook, show cause, theft by unlawful taking – diversion unsuccessful, bench warrant.

Carrie D. Epperson, show cause, menacing – paid.

Kenneth M. Glover, show cause, fourth-degree assault (minor injury), violation of Kentucky E.P.O./D.V.O. – continued to Dec. 18.

Michael L. Harrod, show cause, five counts of theft by deception (less than \$500) – continued to Dec. 18.

Keith A. Hawkins, show cause, possession of marijuana, two counts of buy/possess drug paraphernalia – paid.

lia – paid.

Deborah K. Hobbs, show cause, four counts of theft by deception (less than \$500) – continued to Jan. 22.

Amber Gail Holt, show cause, third-degree criminal possession of forged instrument, theft by unlawful taking (less than \$500) – show cause Dec. 4.

Zackary Edward Holt, show cause, theft by unlawful taking (less than \$500), theft by deception (less than \$500) – bench warrant.

Donald K. Hourigan, show cause, second-degree fleeing or evading police (on foot), third-degree criminal mischief – bench warrant.

Shelby L. Moore, show cause, receiving stolen property (less than \$500) – continued to Jan. 29.

Connie L. Slinker, show cause, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, controlled substance prescription not in original container – paid.

Jeffery Blake Barker, preliminary hearing, theft by unlawful taking (less than \$10,000) – pretrial conference Dec. 13, preliminary hearing Dec. 18.

Jeremy Blackwell, disposition, second-degree criminal mischief – pleaded guilty, sentenced to 90 days (conditionally discharged), 28 days to serve (credit time served), \$153, installment/deferred payment Feb. 26.

Lou Emma Compton, preliminary hearing, five counts of theft by deception (less than \$10,000) – waived to Grand Jury; nine counts of theft by deception (less than \$500) – referred to Grand Jury.

Lou Emma Compton, arraignment, theft by deception (less than \$500) – referred to Grand Jury.

Emily M. Flynn, preliminary hearing, operating on suspended revoked operator's license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first-degree possession controlled substance (heroin), buy/possess drug paraphernalia – waived to Grand Jury.

David C. Hartley, disposition, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – amended to first offense, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 30 days (conditionally discharged), seven days to serve, 90 day operator license suspension, \$728, installment/deferred payment May 21, review Dec. 4.

Zack T. Hopkins, preliminary hearing, cultivation of marijuana (five or more plants) – amended to less than five plants, pleaded guilty, diverted two years, \$100 to Anderson County Drug Interdiction Fund, \$253, installment/deferred payment Feb. 26, review Nov. 18, 2016.

Rita D. Hopper, preliminary hearing, tampering with physical evidence – amended to attempted tampering with physical evidence, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months (conditionally discharged two years), \$100 to Anderson County Drug Interdiction Fund, \$253; buy/possess drug paraphernalia – pleaded guilty, \$100, installment/deferred payment Feb. 26.

Qui Li, preliminary hearing, counterfeit intellectual property (more than 100 items or \$1000) – continued to Dec. 4.

Xue Qin Li, preliminary hearing, counterfeit intellectual property (more than 100 items or \$1000) – waived to Grand Jury.

Zheng Lang Li, preliminary hearing, counterfeit intellectual property (more than 100 items or \$1000) – waived to Grand Jury.

Zheng Wang Li, preliminary hearing, counterfeit intellectual property (more than 100 items or \$1000) – show cause Dec. 4.

James N. Lunsford, preliminary hearing, first-degree fleeing or evading police (motor vehicle), second-degree fleeing or evading police (on foot), resisting arrest, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, first-degree wanton endangerment (police officer) –

waived to Grand Jury.

Fredrick M. Ratliff, preliminary hearing, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – pleaded guilty, sentencing Dec. 18; first-degree fleeing or evading police (motor vehicle) – amended to second-degree, pleaded guilty, sentencing Dec. 18; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – dismissed.

William M. Robinson, disposition, two counts of operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pleaded guilty, sentenced to 60 days to serve (credit time served, concurrent), \$143, installment/deferred payment Feb. 9.

Austin T. Rogers, preliminary hearing, third-degree burglary, first-degree criminal mischief – continued to Dec. 4.

Adam C. Thompson, disposition, two counts of fourth-degree assault (domestic violence, minor injury), second-degree unlawful imprisonment, second-degree disorderly conduct – pretrial conference Dec. 10, disposition Dec. 18.

Darrell G. Webb, preliminary hearing, first-degree possession of controlled substance (heroin) – district court charges dismissed, defendant indicted.

William S. Whetzel, preliminary hearing, four counts of second-degree criminal possession of forged instrument, four counts of third-degree forgery, four counts of theft by unlawful taking (from building, less than \$500) – contempt of court, 30 days to serve, waived to Grand Jury.

William S. Whetzel, disposition, third-degree criminal possession of forged instrument – amended to second-degree, waived to Grand Jury.

Judge Betty A. Springate heard the following cases during Anderson District Court proceedings on Nov. 24.

Archie M. Britton, Jr., hearing, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to surrender revoked operator's license – probable cause found for violation, continued to Dec. 11.

Robert T. Colson, hearing, possession of marijuana, attempted trafficking within 1000 yards of school, trafficking in marijuana (less than eight oz.), first-degree attempted trafficking in controlled substance, use/possess drug paraphernalia – continued to Dec. 11.

Robert Harrison Phillips, arraignment, first-degree burglary, convicted felon in possession of firearm – pleaded not guilty, preliminary hearing Dec. 4.

Shane C. Pulliam, arraignment, driving on DUI suspended license – bonded out.

Jamie A. Vincent, hearing, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pleaded guilty, sentenced to four days to serve (credit time served), \$393, installment/deferred payment Dec. 8.

Heather M. Walters, arraignment, first-degree complicity burglary – pleaded not guilty, preliminary hearing Dec. 4.

Jeremy L. Blackwell, arraignment, failure to notify department of transportation of address change – dismissed.

Karen A. Toles, show cause, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – fines and costs converted to 16 days to serve (consecutive with current sentence).

Misty L. Burgess, arraignment, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – failed to appear.

Christopher S. Cox, arraignment, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – failed to appear, bench warrant.

Brittanie A. Day, arraignment, failure of owner to maintain required

insurance/security – dismissed.

Helen S. Diehl, arraignment, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – dismissed.

Christopher J. Dohner, arraignment, operating vehicle with expired operator's license – dismissed.

Anna F. Doss, arraignment, license to be in possession, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle – dismissed; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – pleaded guilty, \$243, installment/deferred payment Jan. 5.

Keshia H. Durr, arraignment, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to notify department of transportation of address change – dismissed.

Tiffany M. Garrett, arraignment, operating vehicle with expired operator's license – failed to appear.

Joseph L. Harper, arraignment, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – amended to no license in possession, pleaded guilty, \$163, installment/deferred payment Jan. 5.

Josee E. Hill, hearing, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, operating vehicle with expired operator's license – dismissed.

Josee E. Hill, disposition, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pleaded guilty, \$643, installment/deferred payment Mar. 2.

Robert L. Perkins, arraignment, failure to produce insurance card – amended to failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, pleaded not guilty, continued to Dec. 8.

Rachel M. Siegelman, disposition, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – amended to no license in possession, pleaded guilty, \$163, installment/deferred payment Dec. 22.

Franklin J. Stevens, disposition, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – continued to Dec. 8.

Michael W. Townsend, motion to convert fines and costs to jail time, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – motion sustained, fines and costs converted to 16 days to serve (concurrent with state time).

Brittany N. Waldrige, disposition, failure to notify department of transportation of address change – show cause Dec. 8.

Stephen M. Waterfill, disposition, license to be in possession – failed to appear.

Laura E. Weber, show cause, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – bench warrant.

Corey T. West, arraignment, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – dismissed.

Robert J. Whitnel, disposition, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – continued to Feb. 2.

Destry G. Sharp, show cause, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – continued to Dec. 22.

Kody J. Brewer, show cause, license to be in possession – continued to Dec. 8.

Kelli Carter, show cause, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – continued to Nov. 26.

Mecia R. Cheak, show cause, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – paid.

Brooks Couch, show cause, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – paid.

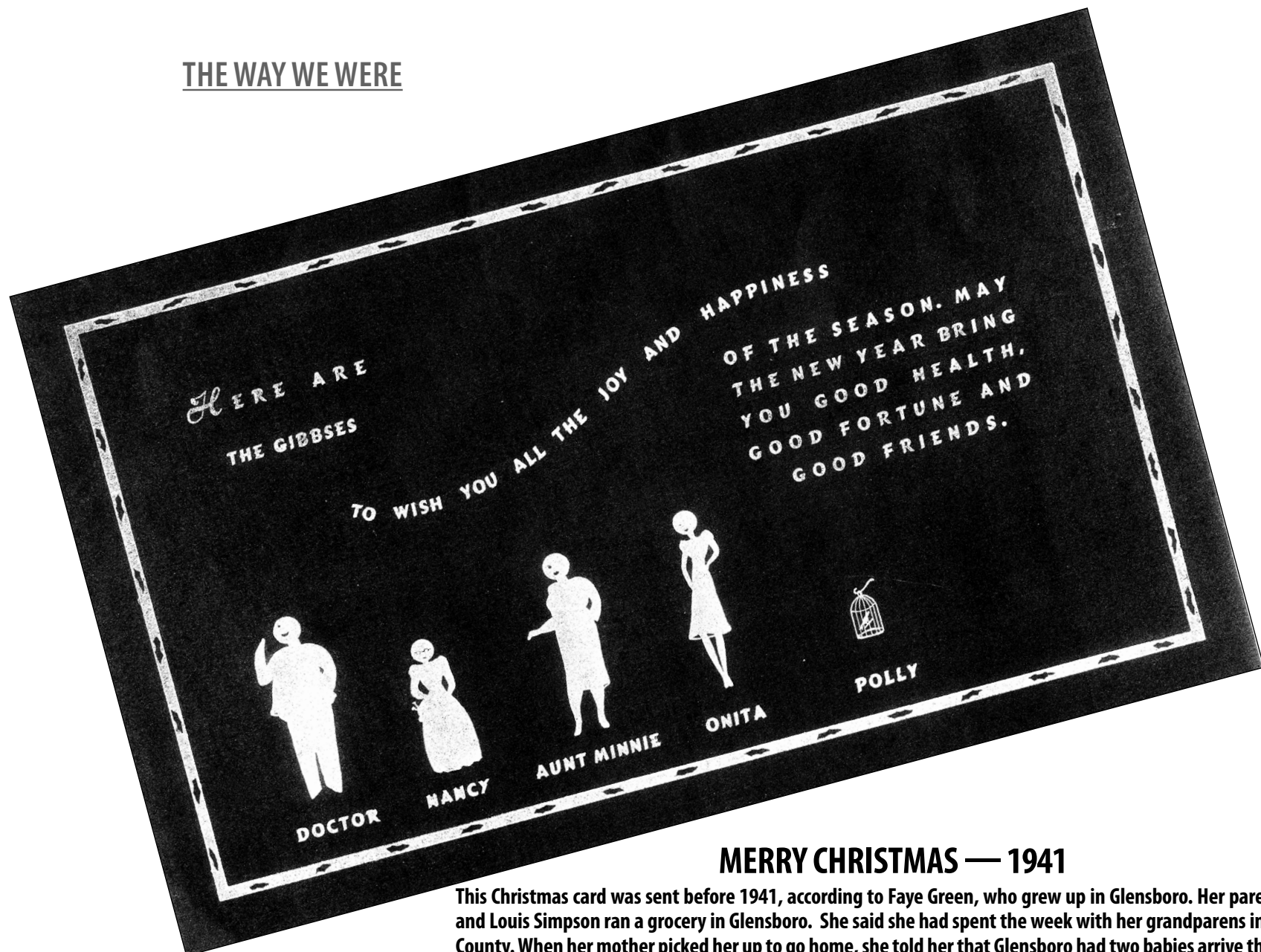
Shannon Cunningham, show cause, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – continued to Dec. 8.

Derrick A. Curtsinger, show cause, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – bench warrant.

Ashley B. Fields, show cause, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, license to be in possession – continued to Feb. 2.



## THE WAY WE WERE



## MERRY CHRISTMAS — 1941

This Christmas card was sent before 1941, according to Faye Green, who grew up in Glensboro. Her parents, A.H. and Louis Simpson ran a grocery in Glensboro. She said she had spent the week with her grandparents in Spencer County. When her mother picked her up to go home, she told her that Glensboro had two babies arrive that week. The card is from Dr. Oscar Gibbs and his family, plus their pet bird. Dr. Gibbs took care of the sick folk of Glensboro for many years. Kenneth Moffett submitted the card.

## SPARROW WINS AGAIN; MRS. EMMIE DIES

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### 50 YEARS AGO

#### Thursday, Dec. 17, 1964

#### Sweethearts

Linda Lyen was chosen Chapter Sweetheart of the Anderson High School Future Farmers of America chapter. Wanda Drury was first runner-up and Ann Phillips was second runner-up.

#### Soil conservation contest winners

Beulah Sparrow, sophomore at Anderson High School, won the 1964 Soil Conservation Essay Contest. This was the fourth time she had won the contest at her school and the second time she been county winner. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sparrow.

Sandra Kay Toll, a student at Alton and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Toll, won second place.

Marna Edmondson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer "Wig" Edmondson, placed third. She was a student at Glensboro School.

Other winners were Bobby Ware of Sand Spring School; Sunnye Sparrow of Saffell Street School; Larry Gritton of Western High School; Jill Street of Rutherford School; and Colleen James of the Lincoln Street School.

Judges for the local contest were Leroy Tracy, Charles Peyton and Lewis U. Bishop.

#### Signed with Kentucky

Anderson High's Rodney Cloyd was pictured being congratulated by Principal Henry Frazier, football coach Robert Kincer and assistant football coach Raymond Webb after he signed with the University of Kentucky's football program. Cloyd was one of three signing grants-in-aid at the university. The scholarship included room, board, books, tuition and fees for four years.

#### Christmas candies

Christmas candy was as important as the gifts you might get on Christmas. A&P Supermarket had assorted chocolates priced for \$2.29 for 4 pounds; a 12-ounce box of chocolate covered cherries for 49 cents; cream chocolate drops for 29 cents for 11 ounces box; and hard mix candy was 49 cents for a 22-ounce package.

#### Dislocates shoulder

Dee Goodlett fell Monday and dislocated his shoulder. He was treated by a local physician and returned home.

#### Obituaries

Robert Lee Spencer Sr., 96, retired carpenter, died at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington. He was superintendent of the Lawrenceburg Water Works for many years. He is survived by three sons, Phillip, Robert Jr. and Earl Spencer; and a daughter, Mrs. Richard Gentry.

#### 30 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Dec. 20, 1984

#### Educator laid to rest

They laid "Mrs. Emmie" to rest... and a well-deserved rest it would be.

A "living legend" in Anderson County for many years due to her tireless work as a teacher, administrator, advisor and friend to countless youth, her good deeds will be often recalled on future generations pass through the elementary school named in her honor in 1975.

Emma Baxter Ward, a life-long resident of Anderson County, devoted her life to education and to the improvement of the quality of life of others.

Active and influential in education, civic and church groups, Mrs. Ward was graduated from the University of Kentucky, did post graduate work at Columbia University in New York and became an educator here in 1923.

After teaching in the one-room schools at Alexandria, Tyrone and Kavanaugh, she assisted her husband, the late C.T. Ward, in his capacity as county school superintendent. Upon her husband's death in 1948, she succeeded him as superintendent, serving until about 1961.

After her retirement, she continued to work as treasurer of the board of education for a number of years.

Mrs. Ward directed and supervised the building program in the county when the schools were consolidated and several new buildings constructed...

She founded the Anderson County High School chapter of the Career Girls and was instrumental in their program and scholarship for more than 20 years.

Mrs. Ward became widely known for her boundless energy and varied interests.

Besides all her activities to enhance education, she was a frequent sweepstakes winner in the culinary arts at county and state fairs, and an avid fan of the Kentucky High School Basketball Tournament.

She was twice chosen as Anderson County's Meritorious Citizen.

#### Dear Santa,

This is Dean and Becky. I love you. I think you are jolly. I am writing for my little sister Beck. She is only 3. I go to Western School and I am in the first grade. Ms. Terrell is my teacher. She is pretty. I want Mr. T and the A-team and a remote control Knight Rider Car. I will leave you some hot cocoa and a ham sandwich. God bless you.

Dean Thomas

My name is Charlie Blacketer. I have red hair and freckles and I am 5 years old. I want Santa to bring me a typewriter, computer, tent, sleeping bag, remote control,

motorcycle, magic tote bag, glow worm.

My name is Autumn Robinson. I am 7 years old in the second grade. I have tried to be a good girl. I hope you thank so to. I would like to have a Tootie Fruitie doll. Crystal Barbie and anything else you want to bring. I have milk and cookies for you.

#### All state-chorus

Nine members of the Anderson High chorus were selected to be in the All-State Chorus. They were: seniors — Bobby Jones, Jennifer Fulkerson, Carla Hatton, Cindy Deaton; juniors — Tim Taylor, Steve Rose, Deanna Drury; sophomores — Meredith Hyatt and Collette Johnson.

#### 15 YEARS AGO

Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1999

#### Selected 'Most Beautiful Baby'

Miah Shelby Martin, daughter of Scott and Angie Martin was crowned Most Beauty Baby of Lexington by New Star Discovery Modeling Agency.

#### 90 years young

Hazel Hahn celebrated her 90th birthday with a large gathering of friends and family.

#### Obituaries

Jason Phillip Curtsinger, 17, died after his truck crossed the road and struck a tree, as he was on his way home from school. He was a senior at Anderson County High School, attended Harrodsburg Vocational School and worked at McDonald's.

He was survived by his parents, Jimmy and Jackie Curtsinger, brothers, Jeff and Christian Curtsinger.

Wilbert Artice Dennis, 76, died at his residence. He was a retired machinist for Universal Fasteners. He was survived by his wife, Virginia Sanders Dennis, two daughters, Mrs. Donnie Hatchett and Mrs. Douglas Gash.

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## ANNIVERSARIES



**Jennie and Jewell Harley**

Jennie and Jewell Harley of Lawrenceburg will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 20. The couple was married Oct. 3, 1964. Mr. and Mrs. Harley are both retired. The Harleys will celebrate their anniversary 2-4 p.m. Saturday,



Dec. 20 at the Anderson Senior Center. All friends and relatives are invited. The couple requests no gifts.

### Clubs

Rotary Club of Lawrenceburg will have its weekly meeting noon Thursday, Dec. 18 at the Anderson Public Library.

Lawrenceburg Pierian Woman's Club will not meet this month.

Friends of the Anderson Pub-

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

lic Library will not meet this month.

### Dec. 19

Commonwealth Credit Union will host Winter Wonderland from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19.

There will be a special appearance by Mrs. Claus and one of her elves, cookies, punch, kids' crafts and a selfie photo booth. This

event is free.

### Ongoing

A free Christmas lights display will take place from 5:30 to 10 p.m. through Dec. 31 in Salvisa.

The display is located on Bondville Road.

To get there, take US 127 to Kirkwood Road (Highway 1987) and travel about a half mile west on Bondville Road.

## LIBRARY CALENDAR

The following are upcoming classes and meetings offered at the Anderson Public Library, according to a news release.

The library is located at 114 North Main St.

For more information, contact

the library at 839-6420.

### Writers Group

When: Wednesday, Dec. 24  
Time: 6-8 p.m.

### Doctor Who Club

When: Friday, Jan. 2  
Time: 6-9 p.m.

### Writer's Group

When: Wednesday, Jan. 14  
Time: 6-8 p.m.

## SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR

The following events are scheduled at the Anderson Senior Center, located 160 Township Square, according to a news release.

For more information, call 839-7520.

### Wednesday, Dec. 17

10:30 a.m. Blood pressure check with Phyllis  
10:30 a.m. Arnold Clark and Friends  
Noon Christmas potluck

### Thursday, Dec. 18

8:30 a.m. Breakfast Club  
9 a.m. video exercise  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. shopping and errands  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Kroger shopping day  
10 a.m. Senior companions to Frankfort

### Friday, Dec. 19

10:30 a.m. Price is Right  
11:30 a.m. lunch  
12:30 p.m. Christmas movie and gift wrapping  
2:30-5 p.m. Quilt Guild

### Monday, Dec. 22

10:30 a.m. Christmas party  
10:30 a.m. Karaoke with Ed Curtisinger  
11:30 a.m. lunch  
12:15 p.m. cake walk  
7 p.m. Rook Club

### Tuesday, Dec. 23

8:30 a.m. Breakfast Club  
9 a.m. Tai Chi/exercise  
9 a.m. - noon shopping and errands  
The Anderson Senior Center will be closed Dec. 24 and Dec. 25 and will reopen 8:30 a.m. Dec. 26.

# Soil and water conservation scholarship deadline approaching

### From staff reports

Undergraduate agriculture or natural resource students enrolled in a college or university through the Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter region during the fall 2014 are eligible to apply for a Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter of Soil and Water Conservation scholarship, according to a news release.

The scholarships offered are a \$1,000 Bailey-Zimmerman Scholarship and a \$1,000 Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter Scholarship.

The Bailey-Zimmerman Scholarship is in honor of Dr. Harry Hudson (Hank) Bailey and William (Bill) Zimmerman for their contributions and service to the SWCS Bluegrass Chapter.

In addition, to being an active member in SWCS, Bailey was also a member in several other professional organizations including agronomy, soil science, and agricultural societies, both national and international. In 1986, after 31 years of service, Bailey retired from the University of Ken-

tucky as Emeritus Professor of Agronomy.

Bill Zimmerman was a past Bluegrass Chapter president (active in SWCS at the local, state, and national level). He retired from Soil Conservation Service, worked with the Kentucky Division of Conservation, and was a conservation district supervisor. In offering this memorial scholarship, the members of the Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter of SWCS realize and appreciate their achievements and years of dedicated service

to agriculture and natural resource conservation.

The KY Bluegrass Chapter Conservation Scholarship is given by the chapter to further the student's education and enhance their opportunities to positively affect the conservation ethic.

Scholarship winners will need to attend or send a representative the Kentucky Bluegrass SWCS winter meeting at 6 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 9 at the Franklin County Extension Office, which is when the scholarships will be

presented.

Applications must be postmarked no later than Dec. 26. Current high school students taking college credits are not eligible for the scholarships.

Applications are also available at the Anderson County Conservation District office, 145 West Woodford St.

The Anderson County Conservation District office can be reached at 839-5667. For more information, contact Danny Hughes at 606-306-7398 or Danny.Hughes@ky.usda.gov.

# Beta Sigma Phi announces cancellation of annual Christmas Homes Tour

### From staff reports

During the November Beta Sigma Phi meeting, Christmas Home Tour Chairperson Rita Phillips reported the group could not find homes for the tour. In response, members voted to cancel for this year,

according to a news release.

The program for the meeting, which was held at the home of Glenda Thompson, was given by Jane Hawkins, who discussed the season of fall and the history of jack-o'-lanterns.

Relay for Life Chairperson Marla White reported the next Relay is scheduled for June 12, 2015 from 6 p.m. to midnight.

She also reported that there will be no House of Trees this year.

Club President Carol Hollander reported Pat Hanks has been reinstated as a member, and that Stephanie Stratton has been named a new member.

Karen Hawkins, chairperson for the group's Ways and

Means committee, reported that the group has the "original Yellow Cookbook" for sale by contacting any member of Beta Sigma Phi.

Members also revealed the past year's "Beta Buddy" and drew a name for next year.

## EXTENSION CLASSES

The following are free classes offered by the Anderson County Cooperative Extension Office.

For more information, call 839-7271.

### Jan. 13

Healthy cooking: The class is five-part series starting at 10:30 a.m. Taste a variety of new, healthy recipes and learn about meal planning. The first 10 people who attend four of the five classes will receive a Living Well cookbook.

### Jan. 15

Taking control of your diabetes: This is six-part series on managing diabetes. The class starts at 10 a.m.

### Jan. 22

Planning for later life: This class starts at 10 a.m. and will feature information on long-term care, wills and the orderly transfer of property.

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# True Christian life is based on identity

By this time several things should be surfacing in your consideration.

The first being that true biblical faith has to be placed in a person - Jesus the Christ. Secondly, it is what he does in and through you, not what you do for him on his behalf that is significant.

The real Christian life is not a life of activity, but a life of identity. And, once that identity is established and you begin to grow spiritually, your activities will begin to change dramatically. Why? Because you are now dependent upon a new person alive within you who has a completely different view of how life is to be lived.

That is why in the

letter to believers in Ephesus, Paul says to them, "for we are his (God the Father's) workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God (the Father) prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." [Ephesians 2:10]

We no longer are to determine our activity; he is now in charge because it is his life within. What makes our new life so purposeful and challenging? It now has to be revealed to us by Christ's spirit from within.

Our life now is actually one of discovery of another's wishes and desires. We can no longer act independently. Someone else is in charge. Your life is no longer your own.

Why is this important? Because he is the only one who sees the realities coming at you out of the invisible world, the heavenlies which are all around us. He is the only one

who knows what is coming next and its purpose for us. He is the only one who sees and is in charge of the entire scope of our life and its purpose.

That is why in the epistles the phrase knit together is used. He is the only one who knows how it is to all fit together. It is his tapestry that is being woven for his purpose, not ours.

This truth is actually hidden in the little word quoted above good. See, the true definition of good is that which fulfills God the Father's purposes. You look at Jesus' life while he was on Earth and that definition becomes more evident and much clearer.

Now if you are a believer in the biblical sense, your life is now based on another's life being lived in and through you that is his inheritance in us spoken of in the little book of Ephesians by Paul. Christ gave his life for

us so that he could give his life to us so that he could live his life in us and then through us as we engage in this earthly life.

This is what it really means to live by faith. You walk daily by placing your faith in him and allow him to live his life again in and through you moment-by-moment. That is why the life of faith is not what we can do for God, but it is rather what Christ the son wants to be and do through us.

This new life is therefore not you working for God, but it is Christ's working in and through you that gives life its purpose and meaning. This is what the apostle John records quite clearly in John 14:20. And even years before his record it was revealed by Joseph in the Old Testament when asked by Pharaoh, "Do you interpret dreams?" And Joseph responded with five

little words—"It is not in me!" [Gen.41:16] He simplified the meaning of the entire Christian life for us.

That was the "mystery" spoken by the angels at his birth when they said, "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth Peace among men with whom He is pleased." [Luke 2:14] Now we know that there has never been peace on earth up to today. Then what did those words mean? It was a different kind of peace that was being spoken of they were proclaiming that now, through this babe, peace with God the creator was possible for each of us. That peace spoken

of was "peace with God the Father through His Son." Peace on earth won't come till Christ's second coming.

In those words lie the hope that this season of the year brings to our attention. Try as hard as man does, peace at all levels continues to evade him. Mankind has not realized peace because men will not place their faith in Jesus.

May each one of us at this special time of the year give serious consideration as to what object we have placed our faith.

*Larry Coleman is a resident of Anderson County.*



**Larry Coleman**  
Faith columnist

## CHURCH BRIEFS

**Lawrenceburg Presbyterian to host Christmas cantata**  
Lawrenceburg Presbyterian Church will host a Christmas cantata titled "There's A Song In The Air, Jesus," at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 21.

"Join the Lawrenceburg Presbyterian Church congregation's worship service and enjoy a wonderful way to ring in the Christmas season," organizers said.

The church is located at 101 North Main St.

### Claylick UMC to host Christmas Eve services

Claylick United Methodist Church will host two Christmas Eve services at noon and 10 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24.

Both services will feature familiar carols and retelling of the Christmas story. There will also be a special collection to benefit the Kentucky State University Wesley Foundation.

For more information, call 859- 865-2963 or visit Facebook.com/ClaylickUMC. The church is located at 225 Claylick Church Road in Salvisa.

### Christmas Eve services offered at First Christian

First Christian Church will host a Christmas Eve family service at 5:30 p.m.

Children will be invited to take part in the telling of the Christmas story and simple costumes will be provided. All are welcome to share in Holy Communion and light candles as the service concludes with "Silent Night."

A candlelight service will begin at 10:40 p.m. with a flute and piano prelude by renowned flutist Jana Flystag. The service will begin at 11 p.m. and include the reading of Holy Scriptures, Christmas music, Holy Communion and the lighting of individual candles.

Christmas music will be shared by the Celebration Bells, Chancel Choir, Men's Choir, soloists, piano, organ and flute, all under the direction of Sue Lou Smith.

The service will conclude with "Silent Night" and the lighting of candles to welcome in the light of the world, Jesus Christ, organizers said.

## OVERLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST

P.O. Box 246 • Lawrenceburg, KY 40342  
1241 ByPass South • www.cocoverland.com  
9:30 a.m. - Bible Study • 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. - Sunday Worship  
7 p.m. - Wednesday Bible Study

### KING and HIGH PRIEST

After the close of many denominational sermons one hears something like this: "If you will confess Jesus as your Savior, He will accept you as belonging to Him." This is stated in a lot of different ways, but the idea is just accept Jesus and you are born again. There is a lot more to accepting Jesus than just saying a few words.

According to Hebrews one must accept Jesus as **KING** and **HIGH PRIEST**.

1. To accept Him as **KING** means that we are willing to submit to Him, come into His kingdom, and continue submitting to Him and His will (Acts 2:36-38; Gal. 3:26-27; Col. 1:13-14).
2. To accept Him as our **HIGH PRIEST** means that we approach God through Him (Heb. 2:17-18; Heb. 4:14-16; 7:17-8:2).
3. Anyone who is unwilling to submit to his **Kingship** and **Priesthood** will meet Him as their JUDGE (John 12:48; Acts 17:30-31).

Jesus is **NOW** reigning as **KING** in His kingdom and will do so until all enemies are put under His feet, and then He will deliver the kingdom up to God (1 Cor. 15:24-28; Rev. 20:11, 21:5). The kingdom will not begin when the Lord returns. He will be coming as KING, who has been seated at the right hand of God interceding for us as our **HIGH PRIEST**.

Because He is our **KING** and **HIGH PRIEST** we will comply with how He says we come to Him. Mark 16:15-16; Matt. 28:18-20 and Acts 2:38.

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# CHURCH SERVICES DIRECTORY

## Worship At The Church Of Your Choice This Week

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| <p><b>Baptist</b><br/><b>ALTON</b><br/>1321 Bypass North<br/>Rick Shannon, Pastor<br/>9:45 a.m. Sunday School<br/>8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. Worship<br/>6 p.m. Evening Activities<br/>6:30 p.m. Wednesday Activities</p> <p><b>BALLARD</b><br/>Ballard Road<br/>Jerry Dedman<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:45 a.m. Worship<br/>6 p.m. Worship Service</p> <p><b>CENTRAL</b><br/>U. S. 127/ Franklin County Line<br/>Rick Clark<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Worship<br/>6 p.m. Worship</p> <p><b>EVERGREEN</b><br/>Will Howard, Pastor<br/>508 Lincoln Street<br/>9:30 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship<br/>6 p.m. Wed. Adult Bible Study</p> <p><b>FARMDALE</b><br/>Steve Weaver, Pastor<br/>5610 US 127 South/<br/>Franklin County line<br/>9:30 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:45 a.m. Morning Worship<br/>10:45 a.m. Children's Church<br/>6:30 p.m. Bible Study<br/>6:30 p.m. Praise Factory<br/>(for children ages 5-11)</p> <p><b>FELLOWSHIP</b><br/>Hammonds Creek Road<br/>Tim Johnson, Pastor<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Worship<br/>6 p.m. Evening Worship<br/>7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting &amp; Bible Study</p> <p><b>FIRST</b><br/>111 North Main Street<br/>Dr. Robert F. Ehr, Pastor<br/>8:30 a.m. &amp; 10:50 a.m. Worship<br/>9:45 a.m. Sunday School<br/>5 p.m. Youth<br/>5 p.m. Awana<br/>6 p.m. Evening Worship<br/>6 p.m. Wednesday Children &amp; Youth Missions Groups<br/>6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service<br/>www.lawrenceburgfbc.org</p> <p><b>FREEDOM</b><br/>Chris Parrish, Pastor<br/>1010 Powell Taylor Rd.<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Morning Worship<br/>5 p.m. Discipleship Training<br/>6 p.m. Evening Services<br/>6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting<br/>www.freedombaptistchurch.org</p> <p><b>FRIENDSHIP &amp; UNITY</b><br/>Highway 62, Bardston Road<br/>George A. Jones, Pastor<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Worship<br/>6 p.m. Worship<br/>7 p.m. Wednesday</p> <p><b>GLENSBORO</b><br/>Village of Glensboro,<br/>Highway 44,<br/>Glenn Corn, Minister<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Worship<br/>6 p.m. Worship<br/>www.gkensborobaptist.com</p> | <p><b>GOSHEN</b><br/>1544 Hickory Grove Rd.<br/>Fred Knickerbocker, Pastor<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Worship<br/>6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Study<br/>6:30 p.m. Wed. Bible study</p> <p><b>HEBRON</b><br/>340 Main St., Salvisa<br/>George Dye, Pastor<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Worship<br/>6 p.m. Evening Service<br/>7 p.m. Wednesday</p> <p><b>HOPE COMMUNITY</b><br/>5930 U.S. 127 South, Frankfort<br/>Jeff Eaton, Lead Pastor<br/>8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship<br/>hopecommunitychurch.net</p> <p><b>LAWRENCEBURG COMMUNITY</b><br/>Saffell Street<br/>Stephen C. Broughton, Pastor<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Worship<br/>5:15 p.m. Training Union<br/>6 p.m. Worship</p> <p><b>MOUNT PLEASANT</b><br/>Highway 53,<br/>Willisburg Road<br/>Bro. Gary Drury, Minister<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Worship<br/>6 p.m. Worship</p> <p><b>MOUNT VERNON</b><br/>Highway 395 — Anderson<br/>&amp; Shelby County Line<br/>Todd Woodward, Pastor<br/>9:45 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:45 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>PIGEON FORK</b><br/>5090 Hickory Ridge Road<br/>Rev. Grant O'Dell, Minister<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Worship<br/>7 p.m. Evening Worship<br/>7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting &amp; Service</p> <p><b>PLEASANT GROVE</b><br/>Hwy. 1579, Pleasant Grove Rdg.<br/>Randy Peyton, Pastor<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Worship<br/>5 p.m. Bible Study</p> <p><b>SALT RIVER INDEPENDENT</b><br/>Salt River Road<br/>Carl Bush, Pastor<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Sunday Service<br/>6 p.m. Sunday Service<br/>6 p.m. Thursday Bible Study</p> <p><b>SAND SPRING</b><br/>1616 Harrodsburg Road<br/>Mike Hamrick, Pastor<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>8:45 &amp; 11 a.m. Worship<br/>6 p.m. Discipleship Training<br/>7 p.m. Worship<br/>5:45 - 7:45 AWANA for Children<br/>7 p.m. Wednesday</p> <p><b>SOVEREIGN GRACE</b><br/>218 West Park Center<br/>Tracey Royalty, Preaching Elder<br/>Chris Williams, Preaching Elder<br/>9:30 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship<br/>http://sovchurch.org/</p> <p><b>TYRONE</b><br/>Village of Tyrone<br/>Mark Webb, Pastor<br/>10 a.m. Worship Service</p> | <p><b>VAN BUREN</b><br/>Fairmount Road<br/>Lee Smith, Pastor<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Worship<br/>www.vanburenbaptist.com</p> <p><b>Catholic</b><br/><b>ST. LAWRENCE</b><br/>120 Gatewood Ave.<br/>Rev. John Curtis<br/>Saturday: Mass 5:30 p.m.<br/>Sunday: Mass 9:30 a.m.<br/>Religious Formation class at 11:00 a.m.<br/>Tues., Wed., Thurs., &amp; Fri.<br/>Mass at 8:30 a.m. (Rosary, before Mass)<br/>(except first Fridays of the month)<br/>Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Benediction<br/>Holy Day Mass at 6:30 p.m.<br/>stlawrencecathol@bellsouth.net</p> <p><b>Christian</b><br/><b>ALTON</b><br/>1686 Old Frankfort Road<br/>Noal Cotton Jr., Minister<br/>8:45 a.m. Choir Practice<br/>9:45 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:45 a.m. Worship &amp; Children's Church<br/>6:30 p.m. Evening Services &amp; Youth Meeting<br/>6:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study</p> <p><b>ANDERSON</b><br/>1631 U. S. 127 ByPass South<br/>Brandon Dulaney, Lead Minister<br/>9 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10 a.m. Worship<br/>Wednesday Night Journey<br/>Meal 5:30 p.m. Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ANTIOCH</b><br/>Anderson-Washington County line<br/>Antioch Church Lane<br/>Bart Price, Minister<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:50 a.m. Worship<br/>5 p.m. Youth Meeting<br/>6 p.m. Worship<br/>7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study</p> <p><b>CORINTH</b><br/>Forks of Corinth Road<br/>and Alton Station Road<br/>Matt Sawyer, Minister<br/>11 a.m. Traditional Service<br/>6 p.m. Evening &amp; Youth Worship</p> <p><b>FAIRVIEW</b><br/>Fairview Road<br/>Grant Mathes, Minister<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:45 a.m. Worship<br/>6 p.m. Worship<br/>7 p.m. Wednesday</p> <p><b>FOX CREEK</b><br/>2020 Fox Creek Road<br/>Mark Wells, Lead Minister<br/>Ben Thomas, Assoc. Minister/<br/>Youth &amp; Families<br/>Tim Wells, Assoc. Minister/<br/>Children &amp; Families<br/>8:45 a.m. Early Sunday Service<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Second Sunday Service<br/>6 p.m. Sunday Evening<br/>6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening<br/>11 a.m. Combined Service<br/>First Sunday of Each Month<br/>FoxCreekChristian.org</p> <p><b>GLENSBORO</b><br/>2963 Glensboro Road<br/>Jody Stamper, Senior Minister<br/>Matt Spaulding, Assoc. Minister<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:50 a.m. Worship<br/>6 p.m. Youth Meeting<br/>6 p.m. Worship</p> | <p><b>GRAEFENBURG</b><br/>Shelby County, Village of Graefenburg, U. S. 60<br/>Andrew Messinger, Minister<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Worship<br/>6:30 p.m. Worship<br/>6:30 p.m. Wednesday</p> <p><b>GRAPEVINE</b><br/>1709 Grapevine Rd.<br/>Ron Bodager, Minister<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:45 a.m. Morning Worship<br/>5 p.m. Evening Worship<br/>Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>HEBRON</b><br/>McCall's Spring Road<br/>Bro. Hank Bowman, Minister<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Worship<br/>7 p.m. Bible Study</p> <p><b>MAYO</b><br/>1950 Central Pike<br/>Off of Mayo/Talmage Rd.<br/>Rob Clark, Minister<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Worship<br/>6 p.m. Worship</p> <p><b>MOUNT EDEN</b><br/>12241 Mount Eden Road<br/>Mount Eden<br/>Adam Sayre, Minister<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Worship<br/>6 p.m. Sunday worship<br/>6:30 p.m. Bible Study</p> <p><b>NEW LIBERTY</b><br/>Ky. 248<br/>Jerry Perry, Minister<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:50 a.m. Worship<br/>5:30 p.m. Youth Hour<br/>5:30 p.m. Worship</p> <p><b>NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP</b><br/>1028 Industry Road<br/>Vernon Huber, Minister<br/>9:30 a.m. Sunday Fellowship<br/>10 a.m. Sunday Worship<br/>7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study</p> <p><b>NINEVAH</b><br/>1195 Ninevah Road<br/>Terry Cooper, Minister<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>8:30 a.m. Early Worship<br/>11 a.m. Worship<br/>6 p.m. Bible Study</p> <p><b>PLEASANT HILL</b><br/>U. S. Highway 44, Mt. Eden Rd.<br/>Roy Temple, Jr.<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Worship<br/>6 p.m. Worship</p> <p><b>SHILON</b><br/>Highway 53, Willisburg Road<br/>Scott Osborn, Minister<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Worship<br/>6:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Study &amp; Youth<br/>shilochristianchurch@yahoo.com<br/>www.facebook.com/shilohchurchky</p> | <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/><b>LAWRENCEBURG</b><br/>Corner, Franklin Street<br/>and South Main Street<br/>Burt Paden<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Worship<br/>6 p.m. Worship</p> <p><b>OVERLAND</b><br/>Highway 127 ByPass<br/>David Lanius<br/>9:30 a.m. Bible Study<br/>10:30 a.m. Worship<br/>1:30 p.m. Worship<br/>7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study<br/>www.cocoverland.com</p> <p><b>VAN BUREN</b><br/>Hwy. 1579,<br/>Pleasant Grove Ridge<br/>Matt Ashby, Minister<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Worship Service<br/>7 p.m. Worship<br/>7:30 Wed. Night Bible Study</p> <p><b>Disciples of Christ</b><br/><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN</b><br/>Main Street<br/>Jim Wheeler, Sr. Minister<br/>8:30 a.m. Worship<br/>9:45 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:45 a.m. Worship<br/>Youth Activities Sunday Afternoon</p> <p><b>SALVISA CHRISTIAN</b><br/>155 Sugar St., Salvisa<br/>Rev. Vicki Ray, Pastor<br/>Sunday School 10 a.m.<br/>Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Episcopal</b><br/><b>ST. JOSEPH'S MISSION</b><br/>Meets At Heritage Hall<br/>Sunday at 3:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Lutheran</b><br/><b>HOPE</b><br/>1251 Louisville Rd.<br/>Frankfort, Ky.<br/>Stephen Flynn, Pastor<br/>9:15 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>Methodist</b><br/><b>CLAYLICK UNITED</b><br/>235 Claylick Church Road<br/>Shannon Blosser, Pastor<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>CRAIG CHAPEL AME</b><br/>117 Walnut St., Salvisa<br/>The Rev. James Stowe, Pastor<br/>11 a.m. Sunday School<br/>Noon Worship<br/>6 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study</p> <p><b>GRAEFENBURG UNITED</b><br/>46 Graefenburg Road<br/>(U.S. 60 at Crab Orchard Road)<br/>Andrew Haire Sr., Pastor<br/>9:45 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Worship<br/>6:30 p.m. Prayer &amp; Praise<br/>7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study<br/>Children's Church Nursery Provided</p> <p><b>LAWRENCEBURG UNITED</b><br/>565 Carlton Drive<br/>Karen Stigall, Pastor<br/>9:45 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Worship<br/>5:30 p.m. Wed. Crossfire Youth<br/>www.lawrenceburgumc.org</p> | <p><b>Non-Denominational</b><br/><b>THE ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER</b><br/>Bonnie Rutherford, Pastor<br/>10 a.m. Sunday Worship<br/>7 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study<br/>7 p.m. Women's Ministries<br/>(4th Monday each month)</p> <p><b>THE ALTAR</b><br/>Willowdale Plaza, Unit 8<br/>700 W. Broadway<br/>Pastor Bobby Proctor<br/>10 a.m. Sunday<br/>6:30 p.m. Wednesday<br/>Bible Study for all ages</p> <p><b>FAITH OF GOD</b><br/>Eagle Lake Convention Center<br/>Tony Wilkinson<br/>10:30 a.m. Worship<br/>www.faithofgodchurch.com</p> <p><b>FRANKFORT ALLIANCE</b><br/>2500 Lawrenceburg Road<br/>Frankfort<br/>Rev. John Stoeckle<br/>www.frankfortalliance.com<br/>9:30 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:45 Worship</p> <p><b>GOLDEN PATHWAY FELLOWSHIP</b><br/>207 S. Main St.<br/>Joe Gay<br/>9:30 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:45 a.m. Worship<br/>5 p.m. Worship<br/>6 p.m. Wednesday</p> <p><b>HOUSE OF NEW BEGINNINGS</b><br/>1026 Industry Road<br/>Pastor Alvin<br/>and Shirley Cummins<br/>10:30 a.m. Sunday<br/>7 p.m. Wednesday</p> <p><b>PENNY'S CHAPEL COMMUNITY</b><br/>Harvey Hall, 300 Lincoln St.<br/>Bro. Leslie Whitlock, Minister<br/>11 a.m. Sunday Worship<br/>7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting</p> <p><b>WESTSIDE COMMUNITY</b><br/>1311 Versailles Road<br/>F.D. Robinson, Pastor<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Worship<br/>6 p.m. Sun. Night Prayer Meeting<br/>6:30 p.m. Wed. Night Bible Study</p> <p><b>Pentecostal</b><br/><b>FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER</b><br/>1053 Frankfort Road<br/>Tony Andrade<br/>9:45 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:30 a.m. Worship<br/>6:30 p.m. Wednesday</p> <p><b>FINTVILLE COMMUNITY</b><br/>1832 Shryock Ferry Road,<br/>off U.S. 62, Woodford County<br/>Vaughn Fields, Pastor<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Worship<br/>5 p.m. Worship</p> <p><b>FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br/>Village of Stringtown,<br/>U. S. 127 Business<br/>Mark Studler<br/>9:30 a.m. Sunday School<br/>10:30 a.m. Worship<br/>6 p.m. Worship</p> <p><b>HOUSE OF PRAYER</b><br/>209 E. Woodford St.<br/>Jerry McCleese, Pastor<br/>10 a.m. Sunday Worship<br/>6 p.m. Evening Worship<br/>7:30 p.m. Tuesday<br/>7:30 p.m. Friday</p> <p><b>LAWRENCEBURG TRINITY CHURCH OF GOD</b><br/>Hilltop Plaza<br/>Gene Chapman, Pastor<br/>10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship<br/>6:30 p.m. Wednesday<br/>Sunday School</p> <p><b>LAWRENCEBURG UPC</b><br/>113 Dogwood Street<br/>Mike Seidenfaden<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>6 p.m. Sunday Worship<br/>7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study</p> <p><b>OPEN BIBLE</b><br/>1830 Old Frankfort Road,<br/>Near Anderson/Franklin Line<br/>Jeff and Kristie Tyler<br/>10 a.m. Worship<br/>6:30 p.m. Sunday Youth Service<br/>7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study<br/>&amp; Children's Programs</p> <p><b>BRIDGE OF HOPE COMMUNITY</b><br/>McCall Springs Drive,<br/>just south of BG Parkway<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Worship<br/>6 p.m. Worship<br/>7 p.m. Thursday Service</p> <p><b>VICTORY CHAPEL</b><br/>1973 Mills Lane<br/>Don West<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Worship<br/>6 p.m. Worship</p> <p><b>Presbyterian</b><br/><b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN</b><br/>101 N. Main Street<br/>Rev. Elisa Owen<br/>10 a.m. Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Worship</p> <p><b>Seventh-Day Adventist</b><br/><b>LAWRENCEBURG</b><br/>146 Fairview Ave.<br/>Jan McKenzie, Pastor<br/>9:30 a.m. Sabbath School<br/>11 a.m. Church Service<br/>7 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting</p> |
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**Senior Josh Brown tries to find an opening near the basket Saturday night at Bourbon County. Brown has been an unsung hero during the Bearcats' 4-1 start.**

## Bearcat mystery has ingredients for good ending

Young team showed both sides of growing pains in last week's games

If you love a great mystery, I mean a really great one that keeps you trying to figure out the conclusion up to the end, you will probably love high school basketball around Anderson County this season.



**John Herndon**  
Sports Editor

That is not a knock on the current edition of the Bearcats. It is the reality of expectations. And so far, the teams have shown the expectations might be a bit lower than they should have been.

There are times that we might not think that way. We kind of like going into a game where only the only questions are those about the margin of victory. See Wildcats, Kentucky, current edition, for details.

That quest for domination can be fun in its own right.

In Anderson County, I think of that great 1997 team of Jonathan Beasley, John Coulter and company. They were ranked in the state's Top 10 for much of the season and ran roughshod through the Eighth Region during the season that many were beginning to say things like, "The only team in the region that can beat Anderson is Anderson."

That might have been an oversimplification as a very good Shelby County team that presented some major matchup issues knocked the Bearcats off in the 30<sup>th</sup> District championship game. But those Bearcats rolled into the regional final, then defeated a very good Oldham County team for the title.

Or I think about the 2009 Bearcats of C.J. Penny, Jacob Russell and friends. That team whipped all regional foes, including a great Shelby County team three times on the way to the Sweet 16. The fact that they beat their arch rival for both the district and regional titles only made things sweeter for their fans.

But this year, there are no guarantees for the Bearcats. We saw that on both ends of the spectrum last week.

Anyone who knows anything about Eighth Region basketball has known all along that senior guard Austin Cummins can light the nets. He's a threat to go off for 30 points, or more, any night and is getting some looks from some nice college programs. But what most also knew before the season was that Anderson had some potential to make some noise in the region if, and that is a huge if, some other people developed.

"If we don't have others step up, we are just one-dimensional and that's not good," Drury said Saturday night after the Bearcats had beaten Bourbon County in overtime.

He'd just seen his team show why 2014-15 can be mystery ride.

The Bearcats struggled against a Bourbon County team that was nowhere to be found in The Cats' Pause Yearbook preview of the 10<sup>th</sup> Region, but a team that returned four starters. In other words, the Colonels had experience that could give the Bearcats fits.

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# BEARCATS WORK OVERTIME FOR WIN

Bearcats rally in fourth quarter, almost perfect in extra period

By **John Herndon**  
Sports Editor

PARIS, Ky. – Anderson County overcame a six-point deficit in the fourth quarter to defeat host Bourbon County, 63-56, in boys' high school basketball action Sunday night.

The Bearcats trailed 43-37 with just over 5:00 to play. After surviving Bourbon's Ameryon Blackburn's last second shot, the Bearcats prevailed in overtime.

Bourbon had held the ball for nearly 90 seconds and through timeouts by both teams. Blackburn fired from just beyond the three-point arc, but his attempt clanged off the rim as time expired.

"On that play, (John Paul) Garmon's defense was great," Drury said.

Anderson took command early in the extra period, then sealed the game at the free throw line. The Bearcats, who had hit only 5-of-11 free throws in regulation, were perfect in eight attempts in the overtime.

Until Anderson dominated the overtime period, it appeared to be a game neither team could take. The first half turned into a yawner that saw Anderson take a 24-22 halftime lead after late three-pointers from Andrew Mitchell and Cobe Penny.

Mitchell had set up Penny's home run ball with a steal near mid-court.

Anderson built an eight-point lead in the third quarter, only to see it evaporate. Bourbon seemed in control in the fourth with its own six-point cushion before the Bearcats rallied.

"It definitely wasn't the best played game on both sides," Drury said. "Both teams were a little flat.



Photo by John Herndon

**Anderson County point guard John Paul Garmon threads a bounce pass through the Bourbon County defense for one of his three assists Saturday night. Garmon was named the Most Valuable Player of the Kentucky Bank Classic as the Bearcats rallied to win in overtime.**

They came off a game with Paris (Bourbon's main rival) Friday night and we came off Oldham County." Bourbon had lost to

Paris, the night before, 52-45, while Anderson had suffered a 77-52 spanking from Oldham County four nights earlier.

Garmon led Anderson with 19 points, nine rebounds and three assists.

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### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

## Louisville miracle! Lady Cats erase 20-point deficit

Coach: 'This could be a microcosm of our season'

By **John Herndon**  
Sports Editor

The Anderson County girls' basketball team is showing that it really is taking this tradition thing seriously.

Last week, the Lady Bearcats split a pair of road games with Christian Academy of Louisville and Lincoln County. While Anderson's early record, 2-2, looks so-so on the surface, those games indicate the Lady Bearcats have no intention of simply rebuilding during the 2014-15 season.

Anderson, which lost all five starters off last year's team, also showed why there is some uncertainty about the team when the Lady Bearcats were looking at a 20-point halftime deficit at Christian Academy – Anderson somehow



Photo by John Herndon

**Bailey Curry, shown passing out of a trap against Dunbar in the season opener, put Anderson County ahead with a put-back during the Lady Bearcats' win at Christian Academy of Louisville last Tuesday.**

rallied to win – and turning in a dud of a third quarter as they dropped one at Lincoln County last Friday.

At Christian Academy, the Lady Bearcats came

back from a 35-15 halftime deficit to post a rousing 59-54 win last Tuesday.

"After the game, I let (the Lady Bearcats) know that I was proud of the way

they refused to give in," Anderson coach Clay Birdwhistell said. "I told them that in a way, this could be a microcosm of our season. A lot of people thought that we were done, due to graduation. However, in our locker room, we believe in our team, and we are not going to allow our team to be defined by others' opinions."

Christian Academy jumped to a 20-6 lead as Emma Westland and Emma Bowman combined for 14 first quarter points. The lead mushroomed to 20 by halftime, but Anderson got back in contention with a 25-10 outburst in the third quarter.

"I am not sure why we started like that," Birdwhistell said. "We had a game plan and for whatever reason, we didn't execute it at all. Obviously, it is something that we will

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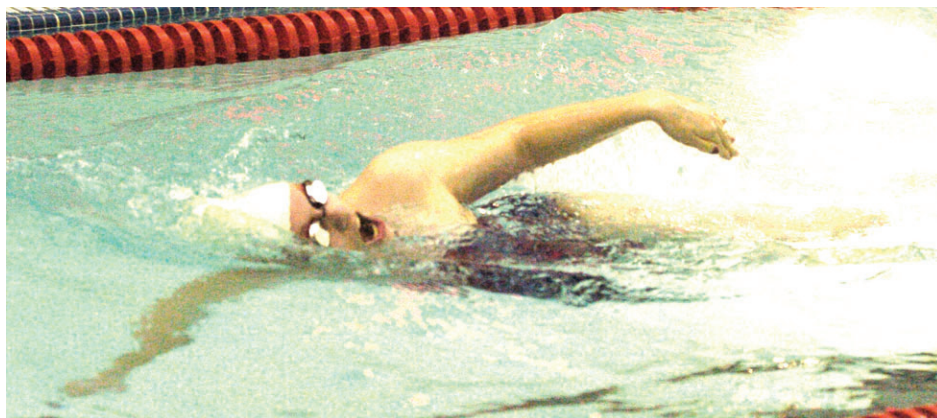


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### HOW ABOUT A WINTER SWIM?

**Anderson County swimmer Kathryn Sparks competes in a free style event during a recent meet at Scott County. See a roundup of Swim Cat action on Page B4.**

## Local man inducted to Hall of Fame

Sprague took two state grid titles

From staff reports

Anderson County resident Jeff Sprague has been named to the Northern Kentucky Athletic Directors Hall of Fame. The event was held recently at Receptions in Erlanger.

Sprague was a standout quarterback for Bellevue's 1979 state champions. Bellevue beat Richmond Madison, 7-0, in the final at The Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center's Cardinal

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## SPORTS BRIEFS



Photo courtesy Morehead State University

Anderson County resident Eriel McKee, a freshman basketball player at Morehead State University, has been named OVC Freshman of the Week for the second time this season.

# McKee named top OVC frosh again

### From staff reports

Morehead State University freshman forward Eriel McKee, a Lawrenceburg resident, was named the Ohio Valley Conference Co-Freshman of the Week for women's basketball last week, according to a news release.

It was the second time this season that McKee has earned the award. She was also named Freshman of the Week on Nov. 18.

McKee continued her streak of double-figure scoring games to begin her collegiate career, reaching that plateau in all six games she's played, according to the release. She scored 12 points and grabbed a team-best eight rebounds at Ohio and followed with a 14-point, eight-rebound effort in a 39-minute span at Akron.

McKee played all 40 minutes, scored 14 points (all in the first half), had a team-best nine rebounds and a career-best four blocks, in the Georgia State victory.

## Special deadlines for holiday editions of The Anderson News

### From staff reports

Because of Christmas holiday publishing deadline, all submitted sports news, announcements and photos must be submitted by 9 a.m., Friday, Dec. 19, for inclusion in the Dec. 24 edition of The Anderson News.

Material to be published in the Dec. 31 edition of The Anderson News should be submitted by Friday, Dec. 26 at 9 a.m.

Submissions can be made via e-mail at [jpherndon@theandersonnews.com](mailto:jpherndon@theandersonnews.com), online at [www.theandersonnews.com](http://www.theandersonnews.com) or in person at The Anderson News office at 1080 Bypass South.

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### From staff reports

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The service is free and can be sent directly to your smartphone if you like.

Herndon provides news updates, including winter weather notices, and live updates and commentary of games he is covering.

He also keeps you abreast of area sports news as it becomes available.

Just for fun, Herndon also talks a little about area colleges, including the Kentucky Wildcats and Louisville Cardinals, and a lot about his beloved Cincinnati Reds.

He even throws in a little bit of country music commentary too.

Just follow him to join the fun.

## ANDERSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

### BOYS' BASKETBALL

#### Last week's results

Oldham Co. 77, Anderson Co. 52  
OLDHAM CO. 18 17 20 22-77  
ANDERSON CO. 8 9 20 15-52  
OCHS-- Hawes 17, Johnson 14, Wirth 11, Hicks 9, McCarty 8, Taylor 6, Job 6, Bates 6. ACHS-- Cummins 17, Garmon 9, Harper 8, Brown 7, Penny 7, Russell 2, Sea 2. Three-point goals: Hawes, Hicks, Wirth, Cummins 2, Brown, Penny, Garmon. FG: OCHS ACHS 17-48 (35.4%); 3FG: OCHS ACHS 5-16 (31.3%); FT: OCHS ACHS 13-23 (56.5%). Records: Oldham Co. 4-0, Anderson Co. 3-1.

#### Anderson Co. 63, Bourbon Co. 56 (overtime)

ANDERSON CO. 7 17 11 14 14-63  
BOURBON CO. 4 18 13 14 7-56  
ACHS-- Garmon 19, Cummins 18, Penny 10, Harper 4, Gillis 2, Mitchell 3, Brown 3, Russell 2. BCHS-- Sexton 13, Baker 11, Williams 7, Blackburn 7, Orcutt 6, Jones 6, Treilobs 6. Three-point goals: Cummins 2, Garmon 2, Penny, Mitchell, Baker 2, Sexton. FG: ACHS 22-59 (37.3%), BCHS 21-50 (42.0%); 3FG: ACHS 6-23 (26.1%), BCHS 3-13 (23.1%) FT: ACHS 13-19 (68.4%), BCHS 11-17 (64.7%); Rebounds: ACHS 34 (Garmon 9, Brown 8), BCHS 32 (Jones 7, Williams 7) Assists: ACHS 13 (Garmon 3), BCHS 9 (Jones 5); Turnovers: ACHS 9, BCHS 15. Records: ACHS 4-1, BCHS 1-4.

### BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

#### Last week's results

Anderson Co. 42, Bourbon Co. 38  
Anderson Co. scoring: Boone 12, Quire 9, Jones 9, Curtsinger 4, Crawford 2, Gritton 2, Pittman 2, Hardin 2.

Oldham Co. 60, Anderson Co. 45  
Anderson Co. scoring: Begley 9, Boone 9, Quire 8, Gritton 8, Hardin 6, Curtsinger 2, Rucker 2, Crawford 1.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

#### Last week's results

Anderson Co. 59,  
Christian Academy of Louisville 54  
ANDERSON CO. 6 9 25 19-59  
CHRISTIAN ACAD. 20 15 10 9-54  
ACHS-- Currans 18, Aldridge 12, Rogers 10, Walker 8, Robinson 7, Curry 2, Sims 2. CAL-- Westland 15, Reese 10, Munford 9, Conti 8, Bowman 6, Calhoun 4, Lampkin 2. Records: Anderson Co. 2-1, Christian Academy of Louisville 2-1.

Lincoln Co. 68, Anderson Co. 61  
ANDERSON CO. 19 8 10 24-61  
LINCOLN CO. 15 10 20 23-68  
ACHS-- Currans 18, Robinson 13, Walker 8, Rogers 8, Curry 8, Aldridge 4, Stratton 2. LCHS-- T. Hocker 19, Sims 16, Hall 11, Honaker 8, King 5, A. Hocker 4, Wilks 2, Godby 2, C. Adams 1. Three-point goals: Currans 2, Walker 2, Rogers 2, Robinson, Hall 2, King. Records: Anderson Co. 2-2, Lincoln Co. 3-1.

### GIRLS' FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

#### Last week's results

Anderson Co. 43, Mercer Co. 30  
Anderson Co. leading scorers: Taylor Harley 16, Jacyynn Ruble 9

### SWIMMING

#### Last week's results

Five-team event  
Hosted by Woodford County, at Falling Springs Recreation Center, Versailles.  
Dec. 10, 2014  
Combined team scores: Woodford Co. 670, Anderson Co., 460, West Jessamine 372, East Jessamine 240, Bethlehem 118.  
Girls' team scores: Woodford Co. 383, Anderson Co. 195, West Jessamine 98, East Jessamine 71, Bethlehem 69.  
Girls' individual results (Anderson Co.

only): 200 yard medley relay -- 2. Anderson Co. (Madison Hamel, Carley Duncan, Rebekah Cardwell, Jill Hurst) 2:44.43; 50-yard freestyle -- 2. Duncan 31.43, 10. Hamel 35.24, 12. Cardwell 35.89, 13. Hurst 36.40, 14. Ailis Connors 36.45, 16. Kathryn Sparks 39.83, 17. Faith Harris 40.85.  
100-yard freestyle -- 7. NaKayla Turner 1:21.87, 8. Hamel 122.22; 10. Cardwell 123.33; 200-yard freestyle relay -- 3. Anderson Co. A (Cardwell, Hamel, Hurst, Duncan) 2:20.82; 4. Anderson Co. B (Connors, Harris, Sparks, Turner) 2:35.54; 100-yard backstroke -- 6. Turner 1:36.69; DQ -- Harris; 100-yard breaststroke -- 3. Duncan 1:37.21, 4. Hurst 1:55.14, 6. Sparks 2:15.82.

Boys' team scores: Woodford Co. 287, West Jessamine 274, Anderson Co. 265, East Jessamine 169, Bethlehem 49.  
Boys' individual results (Anderson Co. only): 200-yard medley relay -- 2. Anderson Co. (Casey Moninger, Cameron Peyton, Reece Arredondo, Josh Lindsey) 2:01.06; 200-yard freestyle -- 1. Reece Arredondo 2:02.86; 200-yard individual medley -- 2. Riley Arredondo 2:47.40; 50-yard freestyle -- 2. Peyton 25.54, 3. Lindsey 27.43, 11. Mason Eichorn 33.91, 18. Matthew Whitehead 52.75; 100-yard butterfly -- 1. Reece Arredondo 1:03.08.  
100-yard freestyle -- 1. Moninger 59.20, 2. Peyton 1:00.76, 3. Lindsey 1:02.72, 15. Whitehead 2:03.66; 100-yard backstroke 3. Moninger 1:10.43, 5. Eichhorn 1:32.97; 100-yard breaststroke -- 3. Riley Arredondo 1:28.17; 400-yard freestyle relay -- 2. Anderson Co. (Reece Arredondo, Lindsey, Moninger, Peyton) 4:05.31.

### Previously unreported Shelby County Holiday Classic Sprints Dec. 6 at Shelby County Family Activity Center

Girls' team scores: Woodford Co. 316, Meade Co. 310, Collins 271, Western Hills 165, Oldham Co. 165, Shelby Co. 122, Franklin Co. 106, Nelson Co. 88, Taylor Co. 70, Anderson Co. 32, Holy Cross 15, Campbellsville 14, Thomas Nelson 12, Frankfort 6.  
Girls' individual results (Anderson Co. only): 200-yard medley relay -- 17. Anderson Co. (Madison Hamel, Carley Duncan, Rebekah Cardwell, Jill Hurst) 2:43.58; 100-yard individual medley -- 32. Cardwell 1:35.79; 50-yard butterfly -- 28. Cardwell 43.48; 50-yard backstroke -- 31. Faith Harris 50.75, 33. Kathryn Sparks 51.11.  
100-yard freestyle -- 16. Hamel 1:16.44, 27. Hurst 1:25.63, 31. Sparks 1:29.14, 32. Harris 1:35.36; 100-yard breaststroke -- 18. Duncan 42.38, 31. Hurst 50.54; 50-yard freestyle -- 18. Duncan 32.15, 30. Hamel 33.93, 37. Ailis Connors 35.98; 200-yard freestyle relay -- 15. Anderson Co. (Cardwell, Hamel, Hurst, Duncan) 2:22.43.

Boys' team scores: Collins 361, Franklin Co. 202, Meade Co. 193, Woodford Co. 166, Oldham Co. 153, Anderson Co. 132, Taylor Co. 108, Nelson Co. 96, Shelby Co. 96, Western Hills 52, Campbellsville 50.  
Boys' individual results (Anderson Co. only): 200-yard medley relay -- 4. Anderson Co. (Casey Moninger, Cameron Peyton, Reece Arredondo, Riley Arredondo) 2:04.68; 100-yard individual medley -- 5. Reece Arredondo 1:01.30, 9. Moninger 1:10.31, 12. Peyton 1:14.30, 17. Riley Arredondo 1:18.48; 100-yard freestyle relay -- 2. Anderson Co. (Peyton, Moninger, Riley Arredondo, Reece Arredondo) 52.42; 50-yard butterfly -- 2. Reece Arredondo 27.65, 5. Peyton 28.97, 10 Moninger 30.88, 21. Riley Arredondo 37.81; 50-yard backstroke -- 17. Mason Eichorn 40.83, DQ Matthew Whitehead. 100-yard freestyle -- 28. Eichhorn 1:18.77; 50-yard freestyle -- 48. Whitehead 46.03.

## THIS WEEK IN ANDERSON COUNTY SPORTS

### ANDERSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

#### Boys' basketball

Friday, Dec. 19: Anderson Co. vs. Madison Southern, in Woodford Co. Tournament, 7:45 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 20: Anderson Co. in Woodford Co. Tournament, TBA.  
Sunday, Dec. 21: Anderson Co. in Woodford Co. Tournament, TBA.

#### Boys' freshman basketball

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Boyle Co. at Anderson Co., 6:30 p.m.

#### Girls' basketball

Thursday, Dec. 18: Anderson Co. at Shelby Co., 8 p.m.  
Junior varsity at 6:30 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 19: Anderson Co. vs. Jeffersontown in Republic Bank Classic at Lexington Catholic High School, 8 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 20: Anderson Co. in Republic Bank Classic, TBA.  
Sunday, Dec. 21: Anderson Co. in Republic Bank Classic, TBA.  
Monday, Dec. 22: Anderson Co. in Republic Bank Classic, TBA.  
Tuesday, Dec. 23: Anderson Co. in Republic Bank Classic, TBA.

#### Girls' freshman basketball

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Western Hills at Anderson Co., 6 p.m.  
Thursday, Dec. 18: Anderson Co. at Shelby Co., 5 p.m.  
Monday Dec. 22: Sacred Heart at Anderson Co., 6 p.m.

### Wrestling

Saturday, Dec. 20: Anderson Co. in Lafayette Tournament, 9 a.m.

### Swimming

Saturday, Dec. 20: Anderson Co. at Woodford Co., 10 a.m.

### ANDERSON COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

#### Boys' basketball

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Frankfort at Anderson Co, 5:30 pm.

### Wrestling

Saturday, Dec. 20: Anderson County Mustang Classic, 9 a.m.

### CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF LAWRENCEBURG

#### Boys' varsity basketball

Friday, Dec. 19: Community at Christian Academy, 7 p.m.  
Junior varsity at 6 p.m.

### Volleyball

Friday, Dec. 19: Christian Academy at Belmont, 8 pm.  
Junior varsity at 7 p.m.

### COLLEGE SPORTS

#### Women's basketball

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Cincinnati at Northern Kentucky, 7 p.m.  
Morehead State at South Carolina-Upstate, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 20: Delaware at Cincinnati, 7 p.m. (TV: [www.gobearcats.com](http://www.gobearcats.com))  
Sunday, Dec. 21: Cleveland State at Morehead State, 2 p.m. (TV: OVC Digital Network)  
Tuesday, Dec. 23: Detroit at Cincinnati, noon (TV: [www.gobearcats.com](http://www.gobearcats.com))

### YOUTH SPORTS

#### Anderson County Parks and Recreation Basketball Third- and fourth-grade league at Emma B. Ward School

Saturday, Dec. 20: Heat vs. Wildcats, 10 a.m.; Huskies vs. Pelicans, 11 a.m.; Tigers vs. Bearcats, noon.

#### Fifth- and sixth-grade league at Saffell Street School

Saturday, Dec. 20: Colonels vs. Cavs, 9 a.m.; Wildcats vs. Celtics, 10 a.m.; Colts vs. Ducks, 11 a.m.; Bullets vs. Warriors, noon.

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### Russell County Laker Preview Meet Team results not reported

Girls' 50-yard freestyle -- 37. Carley Duncan 30.72; 96. Jill Hurst 35.11; 139. Kathryn Sparks 40.35; 140. Faith Harris 40.50. 50-yard backstroke -- 81. Hurst 46.38; 97. Harris 51.87; 99. Sparks 53.74; 50-yard breaststroke -- 27. Duncan 42.21; 67. Hurst 51.03.  
200-yard freestyle relay -- 18. Anderson Co. (Harris, Sparks, Hurst, Duncan) 2:29.57. 200-yard backstroke relay -- 7. Anderson Co. (Sparks, Harris, Hurst, Duncan) 2:40.78.

Boys' 50-yard freestyle -- 23. Cameron Peyton 26.56; 38. Josh Lindsey 27.29; 44. Ty Gilkison 27.84; 98. Mason Eichhorn 32.40. 50-yard backstroke -- 29.

Peyton 34.31; 49. Lindsey 36.32; 53. Gilkison 36.62; DQ Eichorn. 50-yard breaststroke -- 33. Peyton 37.63. 50-yard butterfly -- 15. Peyton 29.35. 200-yard freestyle relay -- 12. Anderson Co. (Eichorn, Gilkison, Lindsey, Peyton) 1:55.37. 200-yard backstroke relay -- 10. Anderson Co. (Eichhorn, Gilkison, Lindsey, Peyton) 2:26.35.

### COLLEGE SPORTS

#### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

##### Last week's results

East Tennessee St. 86, Morehead St. 77 (Eriel McKee 14 points, 9 rebounds, 4 assists for Morehead State)  
Xavier 72, Cincinnati 71 (Makenzie Cann, 9 points for Cincinnati)

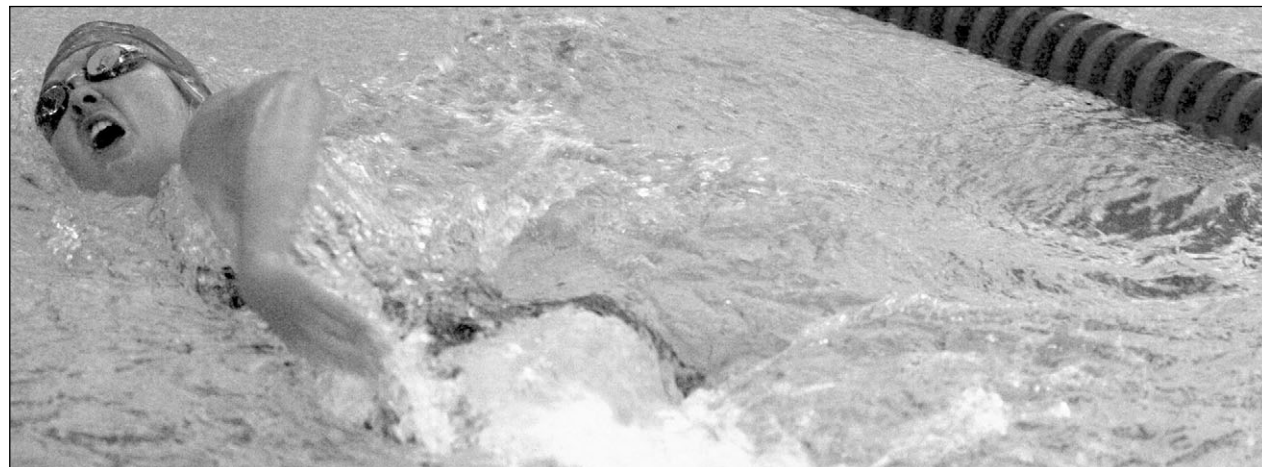


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Anderson County swimmer Madison Hamel competes recently at Scott County. She had a strong showing in a meet at Woodford County last week.



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Anderson County resident Jeff Sprague (right) was recently inducted into the Northern Kentucky Athletic Directors Hall of Fame. A standout in football and track, Sprague was inducted with his brother, Jay (left). In the center is Sprague's track coach at Bellevue High School, Marty Mayer.

## SPRAGUE

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Stadium.

He had also played on the 1977 state championship team. As a senior, Sprague was also a defensive back and punter and served as team captain. He was named all-conference, all-state, a member of the Northern Kentucky Top 22 and played in the Kentucky East-West All-Star game.

Sprague also played basketball and ran track at Bellevue. On the track, he was a member of three regional championship teams and qualified for the state meet in six different events. He was also a state medalist in the 200-meter and 400-meter races and was named all-region and all-state.

For the ceremony's printed program,

Sprague was asked about his best game in sports. He replied, "My last high school game is the best because we won the 1979 State Championship. However, the one that I always remember is beating Covington Catholic because they were ranked No. 1 in Norther Kentucky with wins over Boone County, Newport and Highlands and were ranked fourth in Class AAA. We went over to open their new facility on a Saturday afternoon and beat them 33-7. At the time, they were the first team to emphasize the passing game and they didn't throw any TD passes against us and I happened to throw two TD passes that day."

"Columnist Bob Rathgeber wrote, 'The glue of the team, the guy who makes things click is quarterback Jeff Sprague, a classy senior who stands only 5-9 and

weighs just 145 pounds. But don't let that fool you. No way. He runs the bootleg. He throws a nice pass. His composure calling the signals is reflected in the way the club responds at the line of scrimmage."

Sprague was inducted along with his brother Jay as members of the 32nd Hall of Fame Class. Their older brother, Scott, had previously been inducted.

Other members of this year's class included legendary coaches Dale Mueller of Highlands and Mike Yeagle of Beechwood along with former NFL star Shaun Alexander, who played at Boone County High School.

"It was quite an honor to join the other athletes from Northern Kentucky on this night," Sprague said.

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### OUTDOORS

## Late muzzleloader deer season under way

By Kevin Kelly

Ky. Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Resources

Hunters do not have to wait until next fall to harvest a deer with a firearm in Kentucky.

The late muzzleloader season opened statewide on Saturday, Dec. 13. The ongoing deer season already rates as one of the state's top three on record based on overall harvest numbers.

Wildlife biologists were bracing for a potential decrease in the harvest this season after consecutive record harvests and with oak trees so laden with acorns this fall. However, the combination of favorable weather during key timeframes and an uptick in hunter participation turned tempered expectations bullish as the season has worn on.

The modern gun deer season drove a November harvest of 104,679 that fell just shy of last year's record for the month. December offers the possibility of more quality hunting. Hunters took nearly 13,000 deer last December.

The abundance of acorns on the landscape this fall could translate into increased breeding activity this month as does (female deer) and half-year old fawns that weren't ready to be bred last month come into estrus, according to Gabe Jenkins, deer and elk program coordinator with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

"Chances are good that we could see a really nice peak in breeding and some more activity in December and January," Jenkins said.

Black powder firearm hunters took more than 6,100 deer during the

early muzzleloader weekend this past October.

The late muzzleloader season closes on Sunday, Dec. 21. Hunters in Zones 1, 2 and 3 counties may take either sex deer throughout the season. Counties classified as Zone 1 offer hunters a good opportunity to harvest an unlimited number of female deer. Those are counties where the department is trying to get a reduction in the deer herd. Hunters must have the appropriate additional deer permits to take advantage of that opportunity. In a Zone 4 county, black powder firearm hunters may only take antlered deer from Dec. 13-18 and then either sex from Dec. 19-21.

Locating high-carb food sources is critical late in the season.

Biologists suggest keying on the corners of agricultural fields, winter wheat fields or areas thick with red oak acorns. White oak acorns have either been consumed or have germinated by this point in the season, Jenkins said.

Seek out a sunny spot or one that provides deer some protection from the elements, like a briar thicket or a recently-logged area.

Resist the urge to set up on top of that bedding area or food source in those instances. Instead, pick a spot between the two that allows deer to be intercepted en route to one spot or the other, Beard said.

For additional information about the late muzzleloader deer season and other hunting opportunities available across the state, visit Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website at [fw.ky.gov](http://fw.ky.gov).



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Anderson County High School senior Milcah Cobb signs an NAIA letter-of-intent to play lacrosse at Asbury University. Those attending her signing ceremony were, from left: LaSaundra Cobb (mother), Anderson County coach Chris Harrod, Milcah Cobb and Asbury lacross coach Rich Manieri.

## Cobb signs with Asbury

From staff reports

Milcah Cobb, a defender with Anderson High School, has signed a letter of intent to join the Asbury University lacrosse team in fall the 2015. Milcah is the first Anderson County player to join the Lady Eagles, most of whom were recruited from outside Kentucky, according to a news release.

"Milcah will be a great addition to our program," Asbury head coach Rich Manieri said in the release. "She has a very high upside as an athlete and she's an excellent student."

Milcah is an honor student and a member of the Anderson Youth Community Council, a non-profit dedicated to helping provide volunteer opportunities for

high school students in Anderson County.

"I sat down with Milcah and her mom in the summer and was convinced she and Asbury were a good fit," said Manieri. "She will represent our lacrosse program and Asbury very well."

The Lady Eagles begin their inaugural season in February, according to the release.



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Anderson County Middle School wrestlers and coaches pose after a strong finish at the East Oldham Invitational Meet held Dec. 6. From left are Anderson County Middle School wrestling coach Jonathan Haddix, Ben Jennings, Joe Taylor and assistant coach Richard Dillhoff.

## Mustang wrestlers have big day at Oldham

From staff reports

Anderson County Middle School wrestler Joe Taylor placed second in the 140-pound class at the East Oldham Middle School wrestling tournament on Dec. 6.

Taylor, and eighth-grader who is ranked second in the state in middle school wrestling, pinned Billy Nor-

ris of Fairdale, Joseph Brown of Christian County and Mathias Ervin of Union County to advance to the championship bout. Braden Mulcahy, of Walton-Verona, defeated Taylor, 12-3, for the title.

Another Mustang grappler, Ben Jennings, took fourth in the 240-pound class.



From staff reports

### WOW WINNERS

The Anderson County High School dance team took first place in the Varsity Hip Hop division of the AmeriDance competition held at Bourbon County High School on Dec. 6. The team also won the WOW Award for choreography and overall impression. Team members are, front row, from left: Sarah Christopherson, Catherine Schaefer, Haven Hendren, Megan Sparrow and Bailey Pederson. Second row: Hailey Burkhead, Kylie Boggess, Brandi Hendren, Tristen Booth and Amanda Smith. Back row: Maura Dean, Elizabeth Smith, Kayla Beghtol, Amber Earlywine, Courtney Harney, Alexis Gootee, Kat Cox and Lauren Ritchie.

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# Shelby looks to take control of district from Lady Bearcats

**By John Herndon**  
Sports Editor

The question of whether the 30th District girls' basketball torch is being returned might be answered Thursday night.

At least a there might be some insight on the matter.

Shelby County, the school that dominated the district to the tune of 14 consecutive championships from 1994-2007, is looking to wrest that supremacy back from Anderson County, the program that has won the crown the last six times, Thursday night in Shelbyville.

The varsity showdown is scheduled to be the last game of a triple-header between the programs. Tip-off is set for 8 p.m.

The freshman teams are scheduled to play at 5:15 with the junior varsity tilt immediately following.

"Shelby believes they have paid their dues and it is their time," says Anderson coach Clay Birdwhistell. "They believe we are the first hurdle for them on their way to a regional championship. It is truly the best Shelby County team since (former coach) Sally Zimmerman had her run."

Zimmerman, now athletic director at the

school, led the program from 2003-2009. In that time, she led the Lady Rockets to three Eighth Region titles.

Zimmerman was coaching the last time Shelby defeated Anderson, a 53-46 overtime decision in the 2008 district championship game at Spencer County High School.

Since that time, Anderson has run off 37 straight victories against all district foes, winning by an average of 30.1 points a game.

District opponents got within single digits of the Lady Bearcats only four times during that span, the last being a 47-43 win over Collins in the 2012 district final.

Shelby nearly shortened the streak in 2010 when the Lady Rockets pushed Anderson to overtime, but the Lady Bearcats, led by then eighth-graders Makenzie Cann and Eriel McKee, prevailed 65-60 in overtime.

The following year, Shelby split to form Collins. Since then, Shelby has been gradually building a team that was considered a solid regional favorite in this pre-season. The Rockets have almost unheard of size across the front line with 6-foot-1 junior Justus Martin and the Raisor twins, Mackenzie



Anderson County junior Madeline Wilson cans her first varsity 3-pointer against Dunbar on Dec. 4. Anderson will have to hit from the outside when the Lady Bearcats tangle with Eighth Region favorite Shelby County Thursday night in Shelbyville.

Photo by John Herndon

and Savannah, a pair of 6-1 seniors.

Some observers believe all three are among the 10 best players in the Eighth Region.

The key to the Rockets, however, might be the backcourt, where senior Katie Hudgens runs the point for the fourth year.

"They have shooters. Their ball handling has really improved over the last year or so," says Birdwhistell.

Shelby also brought in Jason Holland, who had a very successful run as Oldham County's boys' coach before heading to Montgomery County where he led the Indians to a 29-3 record last year. This is his first season coaching girls.

Shelby's size should give Anderson huge problems, no pun intended. Anderson's tallest starter stands at 5-7 and the Lady Bearcats have two play-

ers under 5-5. However, Anderson's quickness could give Shelby fits too. It figures to be the classic confrontation of styles.

Anderson players Kaci Currens, Corrin Robinson and Marissa Walker all played major roles in the Lady Bearcats' wins over Shelby the last few years.

It is Anderson's first district game. Shelby got its first win of the season, beating Collins last

Friday.

"It's easy to say that we had some kids who played major minutes in last year's game, but their roles are completely different," Birdwhistell says.

Shelby got off on the wrong foot, being on the short end of one-sided scores against regional foe Simon Kenton and Henry Clay. Birdwhistell paid little attention to those results. "They played two very tough teams," he says. "The reality is they were the pre-season No. 1 team (in the Eighth Region) for a reason. They have three kids who were in the running for all-region. They are the biggest team in the region, we are the smallest."

"They return the most experience in the Eighth, we have five new starters. They have a coach whose resume speaks for itself and I have been a head coach for four games."

"There hasn't been this big of a size difference since David had five smooth stones."

"All I can say for certain is that we believe in each other. We will play hard and win or lose, we will stay together as a team."

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## Regional favorite romps past Bearcats

Oldham defenses baffle Anderson in first major test

**By John Herndon**  
Sports Editor

Oldham County showed why it is the early-season favorite in the Eighth Region, while Anderson County is considered to be a work in progress when the teams met in boys' high school basketball action last Tuesday night.

Oldham never trailed as it scored a 77-52 win over the home-standing Bearcats.

"We are young and they are experienced," Anderson coach Glen Drury said. "Their experience showed."

Oldham broke an early 3-3 tie, then blew the game open by halftime, leading 35-17. Anderson was never able to make a run, something Drury attributed to the Bearcats' youth. Anderson

started a freshman, Cobe Penny, and has a sophomore, John Paul Garmon, and another freshman, Gunnar Gillis, playing major roles off the bench.

"We showed our youth in a big game," Drury said. "I could tell the kids were nervous going in. Oldham plays a lot like Scott County did when we played them (until a statewide realignment moved Scott from the Eighth Region in 2005.) They put a lot of pressure on the ball and changed defenses. Our young players did not recognize the changing defenses."

"We will struggle with other teams changing their defenses because we are inexperienced. When we fell behind, we panicked."

Oldham coach Coy Zerhusen played at Scott County under legendary coach Billy Hicks.

The Colonels have done nothing to shed their regional favorite status in the early going. Oldham was 4-0 after beating the Bearcats, winning those four games by an average of 21 points a contest.

"They are the best in the region, from what I have seen, but it is early and I have not seen everyone yet. With their depth and guard play, they should be the best," Drury said. "But we know we can play better than we did. We have played better."

Drury noted that senior Josh Brown had a nice game against the Colonels. "He played within himself," Drury said Drury.

Penny also had a nice night, as well. "He is filling his role," Drury said.



Photo by John Herndon

Mia Aldridge defends during the Lady Bearcats' opener with Dunbar. She had a big game at Christian Academy of Louisville last week.

## LADY BEARCATS

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need to improve on. Give CAL credit, they came out hot and executed at a high level."

Considered one of the better teams in the rugged Seventh Region, Christian Academy seemed to be cruising to the victory before Anderson exploded in the third quarter. Junior Kaci Currens scored 17 of her game-high 18 points in the third frame as Anderson got within 45-40.

"I told them at the half that I thought our whole season rode on how we responded," Birdwhistell said. "If you quit one time, it becomes easier to quit a second time. So, our options were to roll over and let them kick us or come out fighting. The second half, we didn't have the glazed-over look in our eyes."

"Our upperclassmen showed a lot of leadership in the second half."

Anderson finally went ahead when Bailey Curry scored on a put-back to put the Lady Bearcats up 46-45 with five minutes to play. It was Curry's only basket of the night.

While records are sketchy at best, overcoming a 20-point deficit appears to be one of the biggest comebacks in Anderson girls' basketball history.

Mia Aldridge scored 12 points, including a perfect 10-for-10 at the free throw line, while Sammy Rogers came off the bench to score

10 points for the Lady Bearcats. Aldridge, a junior, added five rebounds and three assists to her stat line.

Christian Academy suffered its first loss in the contest and stood at 3-2 at the week's end.

Friday, Lincoln turned the tables on the Lady Bearcats, outpointing them 20-10 to overcome Anderson's 27-25 halftime lead. The Lady Patriots, considered one of the teams to beat in the 12<sup>th</sup> Region, hung on for a 68-61 win in Stanford.

"Obviously, we are disappointed with the result," Birdwhistell said, "but I felt like we improved as a team. The game was so choppy, it was hard for us to get out and run."

Birdwhistell was not happy about the difference in free throws. Anderson hit 14-of-18 while Lincoln sank 26-of-42.

However, the first-year Anderson coach said the major factor was Anderson's haste. "We didn't do a good job of executing our offense," he said. "We were impatient most of the (third) quarter."

"Despite some things not going their way, I was proud of the way my kids stayed in the game mentally. There wasn't any pouting or whining. All they were concerned about was the next play."

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## Bearcats to play in Woodford tournament

**From staff reports**

Anderson County will participate in the Woodford County Invitational Tournament, beginning Friday when the Bearcats take on Madison Southern. Tip off is at 7:45 p.m.

The Eagles, 2-3 after last Friday's games boast a nice point guard, 6-foot-1 senior Tanner

Kidwell, who has entertained some interest from mid-major Division I schools, according to The Cats' Pause yearbook.

Madison Southern went 13-17 a year ago, but returned the bulk of a young team. The Eagles and Bearcats have one common opponent, Garrard County.

Both teams defeated the Lions by large margins.

The tournament is a bracket-type tournament, but offers a consolation round. Anderson's second game will be against either Lincoln County (5-0), one of the favorites in the 12<sup>th</sup> Region, or the same Bourbon County team the Bearcats defeated

Saturday night.

Other teams in the tournament include Lexington Christian (4-1), Fleming County (1-2), Garrard County (1-4) and Woodford County (3-0).

Updates and pairings for the tournament will be posted at [www.theandersonnews.com](http://www.theandersonnews.com) as they become available.

## Swim Cats strong in Woodford meet

Boys sweep 100-yard freestyle event

**From staff reports**

The Anderson County High School swim team turned in a strong performance, placing second in a five-team event hosted by Woodford County last Wednesday.

Perennially strong Woodford won the combined team event with 670 points, well ahead of Anderson's 460. West Jessamine, East Jessamine and Bethlehem followed.

Woodford won both the boys' and girls' competitions, while Anderson was second in the girls, but third in an ultra-competitive boys' field.

West Jessamine was second, just 13 points behind Woodford and nine in front of Anderson's 265.

"They pushed through their events to earn this great score," an elated Anderson coach Karla Phillips said of her team.

Phillips noted that even with the third place team finish, the Anderson boys might have had the highlight of the night when Casey Moninger, Cameron Peyton and Josh Lindsey swept the top three places in the 100-yard freestyle. Moninger, who took top honors, broke the one-minute barrier as he turned in a 59.20 time.

Reece Arredondo took first in both of his events, the 200-yard freestyle and the 100-yard butterfly, winning the freestyle event by over 30 seconds.

On the girls' side,

eighth-grader Carley Duncan set a personal record in the 100-yard breaststroke, shaving over a second off her previous best. Duncan placed third with a 1:37.24 time.

"As always, there is room for improvement and we will continue to fine tune our technique and work on our speed," Phillips said.

The Swim Cats participated in a special meet in the Shelby County Holiday Classic on Dec. 6 at Clear Creek Park in Shelbyville.

"This meet was a sprint meet, which for most swimmers means fun!" Phillips said. "The only individual events over 50 meters are the 100 freestyle and the 100 individual medley. Most swimmers will probably tell you the favorite event is the 100 freestyle relay, in which each

swimmer only swims a 25 (-yard) freestyle, just one length of the pool. Our boys did a fantastic job in this event, coming in second place."

The Anderson boys finished sixth, well behind Classic champion Collins, but were competitive with the rest of the field.

"Our boys' team was actually holding on to second place through event 12, but other men's teams began to trump our score because we had very few boys in the freestyle events due to sickness and prior plans."

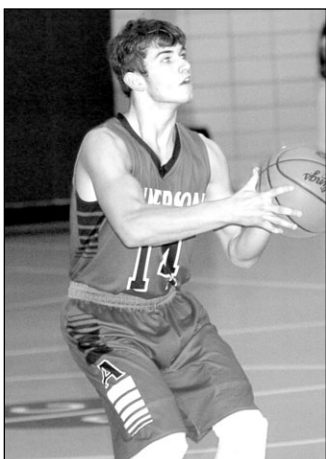
The Anderson girls finished 11<sup>th</sup> in the 14-team event. Phillips cited big days from Rebekah Cardwell, Madison Hamel and Duncan.

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# Workin' overtime

Bearcats claim win at Bourbon County



**ABOVE:** Austin Cummins pulls the trigger on a three-pointer. **RIGHT:** Brayden Russell (24) looks to get out of a trap.



**Anderson County's Austin Cummins gets tangled with Bourbon County's Austin Jones.**

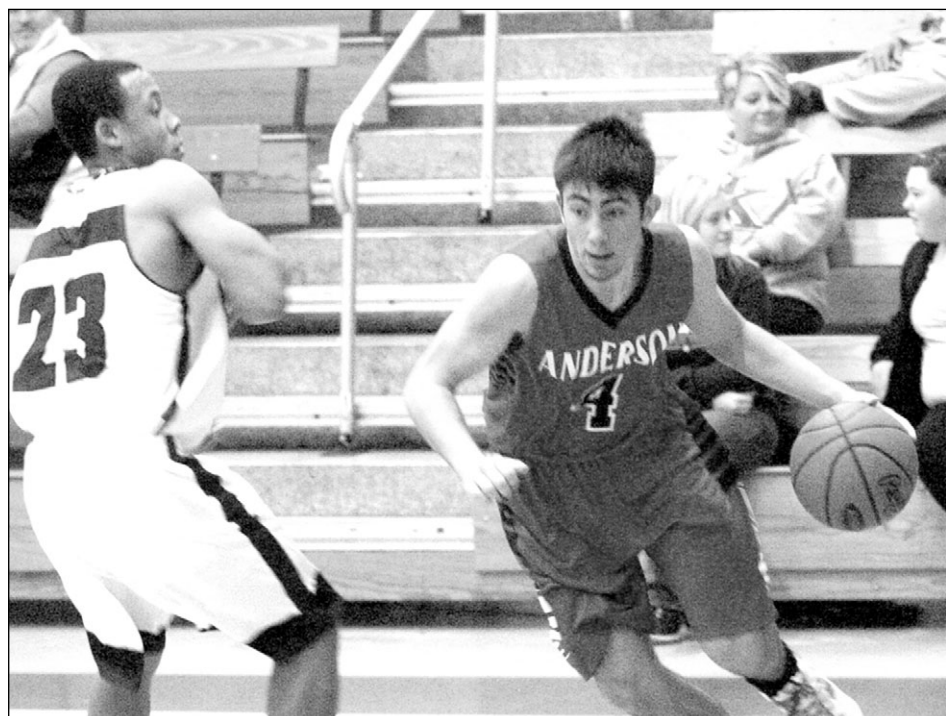
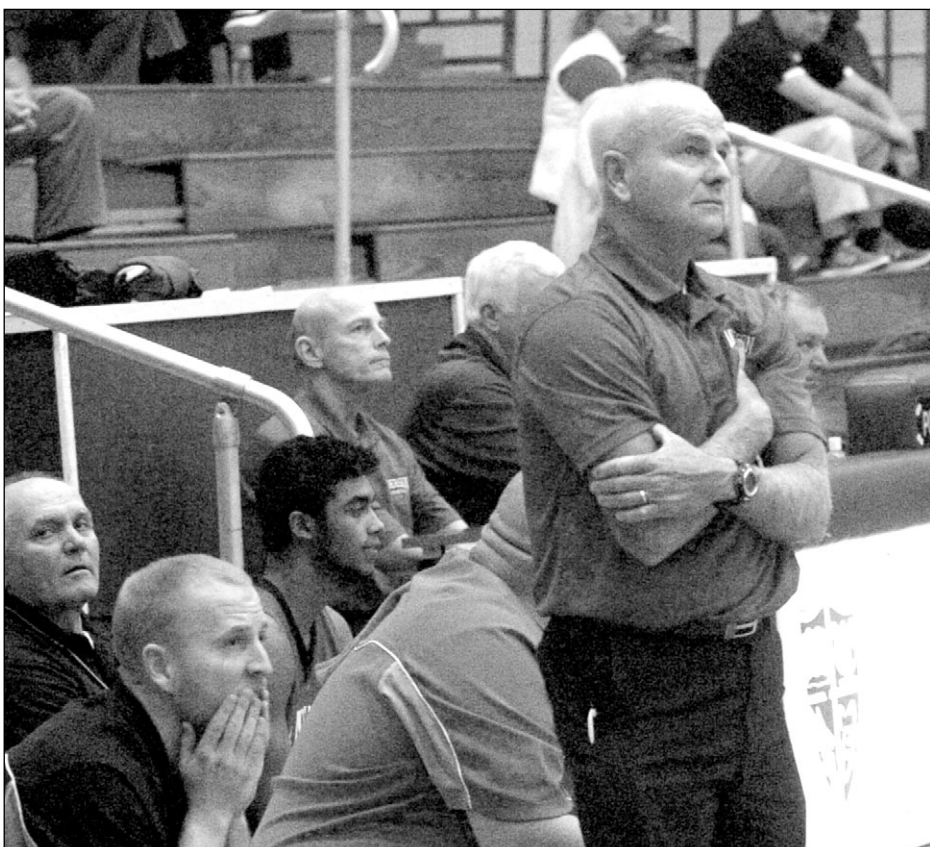


**Anderson County's John Paul Garmon (3) gets a hand in front of Bourbon County's Ameryon Blackburn as regulation time runs out. Blackburn's potential game-winner was off the mark.**



**Freshman Cobe Penny fires a three-pointer over Bourbon County's Stephen Williams in the second half of Saturday's game.**

Photos by  
John Herndon



**ABOVE:** Anderson County freshman Gunnar Gillis drives the baseline at Bourbon County Saturday night. **LEFT:** Anderson County head coach Glen Drury appears relaxed, but his son, assistant coach Daniel Drury, shows the tense nature of the close game at Bourbon County.

## HERNDON

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They did so with a 3-2 zone defense that rarely rotated far from Cummins. "We haven't seen a 3-2 from a team that had some size and could rebound like they did," Drury said.

For a while, the Bearcats got little accomplished. Then they suddenly burst to an eight point lead, only to be down 43-37 early in the fourth quarter.

It was no coincidence that when sophomore John Paul Garmon and freshman Cobe Penny began to score, things opened up for Cummins too. Anderson showed some grit in coming back.

Four days earlier, though, Oldham County schooled the Bearcats with changing pressure defenses that Drury said confused the Bearcats. There was no coincidence either when you consider that Oldham had seven returnees who played significant minutes on a district titlist last year. Some played on the team that ousted Anderson from the regional tournament in 2013.

Experienced teams should know how to react to different scenarios. Inexperienced? There's a reason we use that term.

Few expect Anderson to be a legitimate regional contender this season, but the pieces are there that could make things inter-

esting. Saturday, Garmon showed why the Anderson coaching staff has been so high on him since his middle school days. Through the early season, Penny has been doing the same. Junior Dillon Harper has been improving. Another junior, Andrew Mitchell, saw limited action Saturday but hit a huge 3-pointer and came up with a big steal.

Senior Josh Brown has taken to his role of being an unsung hero guarding one of the other team's best players. A freshman, Gunnar Gillis, has been giving some good minutes off the bench.

At this point, no one is ready to say what kind of year the Anderson boys will have. They could end the

season on a very high note in March. They could take some rough losses.

But from this corner, it could shape up to be a very interesting - translation: unpredictable - season for the Bearcats.

Drury acknowledge the same, noting that the current goal for his team is just to get better each time out. "The progress has to get better in order for us to go to a higher level," he said.

But doing so with marks on the left side of the ledger had Drury smiling a bit.

He asked, "Would anybody in our community have thought this club would be 4-1 right now?" Probably not.

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## CATS

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For his efforts, the sophomore was named the game's Most Valuable Player. Austin Cummins added 18 points for the Bearcats.

Senior guard Landon Sexton led Bourbon with 13 points.

Anderson improved to 4-1, while Bourbon fell to 1-4.

### JV wins close one

The Anderson County junior varsity improved to 3-1 on the year with a 42-38 win at Bourbon County Saturday. The contest was a late addition to The Classic when a team pulled out of the event leaving a void in the tournament schedule.

Dylan Boone led Anderson with 12 points.

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### What Rhymes with...

# SHINE



List 10 words that rhyme with "shine."

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

Some answers: dine, fine, mine, pine, shine, spine, stein, tine, vine



## O Christmas Tree

Each year, volunteers decorate the White House from top to bottom for Christmas. The centerpiece is the official White House tree. Since 1929, the First Lady has been in charge of decorating the tree.

The tree is much too large for the First Lady to decorate all by herself. A lot of volunteers help her.

Some make ornaments to go with the theme she has chosen. Others hang the ornaments on the tree. When First Lady Pat Nixon decided to have an American Flower Tree in 1969, a group of disabled workers in Florida made the state flower ornaments.

It takes hundreds of volunteers to turn the White House into a holiday showcase. Every year, they give it their all, as the First Lady looks on with pride.

## Jokes and Riddles

**Question:**  
Why are Christmas trees such bad knitters?

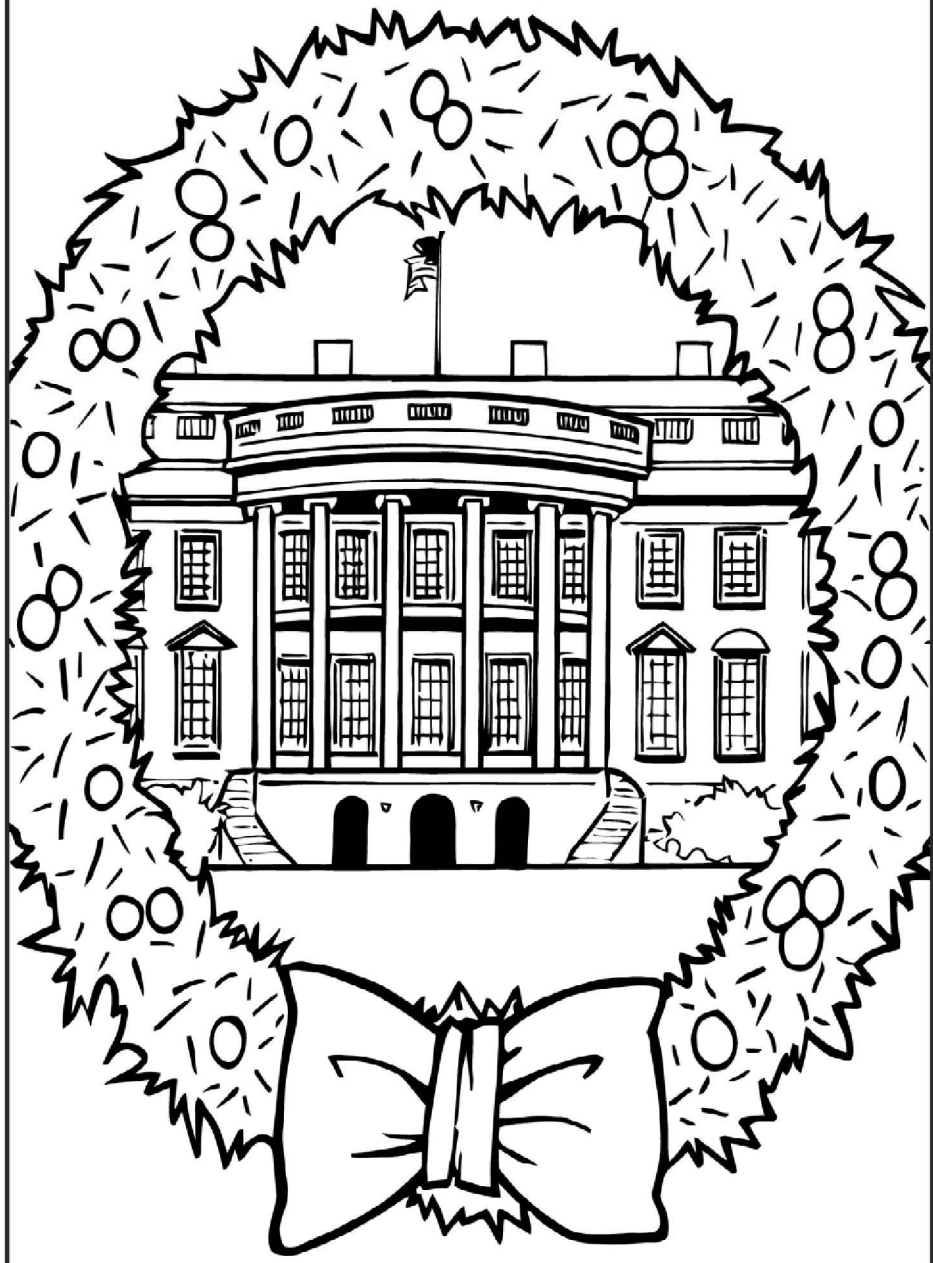
**Answer:**  
They are always dropping their needles.

**Question:**  
How much did Santa pay for his sleigh?

**Answer:**  
Nothing. It was on the house!



## COLORING PICTURE



### Fact or Fiction?

## Gingerbread House Challenge

Each year pastry chefs at the White House make a gingerbread house for the holiday season. Here are some questions about the gingerbread house. How many can you answer correctly?

- Plans for the gingerbread house begin in the summer. **Fact or Fiction?**
- The First Lady must approve the plans. **Fact or Fiction?**
- Pastry chefs take about a week to make the gingerbread house. **Fact or Fiction?**
- The gingerbread house is always white. **Fact or Fiction?**
- The gingerbread house is big, often weighing over a hundred pounds. **Fact or Fiction?**
- Sometimes the gingerbread house has pets that look like the First Family's pets. **Fact or Fiction?**
- No one in the First Family is supposed to see the gingerbread house until it is finished. **Fact or Fiction?**
- When it is finished, the gingerbread house is placed in the state dining room. **Fact or Fiction?**
- No one ever nibbles on the gingerbread house. **Fact or Fiction?**
- The 2012 gingerbread house was made to look like the White House before 1798 when it had not yet been painted white. **Fact or Fiction?**



Answers: 1) Fact, 2) Fact, 3) Fiction, it takes pastry chefs several weeks to make the gingerbread house, 4) Fiction, the gingerbread house has been brown, white and off-white, 5) Fact, 6) Fact, 7) Fact, although some families have tried to sneak a peek of the house before it was done, 8) Fact, 9) Fiction, some of the Presidents' kids have admitted to nibbling on the gingerbread house, 10) Fact



## NAME THAT FIRST LADY

Many First Ladies have overseen the holiday decorating of the White House. Fill in the blanks to name some of them.

- MI \_\_\_\_\_ ELLE OB \_\_\_\_\_ A
- N \_\_\_\_\_ NC \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ GAN
- PA \_\_\_\_\_ NI \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_
- ROSALY \_\_\_\_\_ CA \_\_\_\_\_ TE \_\_\_\_\_
- BE \_\_\_\_\_ Y FO \_\_\_\_\_ D
- LAU \_\_\_\_\_ A BU \_\_\_\_\_
- HI \_\_\_\_\_ ARY C \_\_\_\_\_ INTON

Answers: 1) Michelle Obama, 2) Nancy Reagan, 3) Pat Nixon, 4) Rosalynn Carter, 5) Betty Ford, 6) Laura Bush, 7) Hillary Clinton



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Being a certain dwelling home and Lot 39 in what is known as the St. Charles Park Subdivision. Deed Book 215, Page 748.

**SALE 3**  
PHH Mortgage Corporation vs. Samantha Matthews, et al., 14-CI-00075, to raise \$211,068.55, plus interest, court costs and attorney's fees. Hon. Stephanie A. Maguire, attorney for Plaintiff, 503/241-3100.

1145 Enterprise Road  
Being a certain dwelling home and containing 5.19 acres of real estate. Deed Book 241, Page 28.

**SALE 4**  
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. vs. Ronald C. Miller, Jr., et al., 13-CI-00375, to raise \$112,592.19, plus interest, court costs, and attorney's fees. Ashley E. Rothfuss, attorney for Plaintiff, 503/241-3100.

1416 Wendy Drive  
Being a certain dwelling home and all of Lot 80, of the Lakeview Subdivision, Section Four. Deed

Book 232, Page 496.

**SALE 5**  
Kentucky Tax Bill Servicing, Inc. vs. Dallas R. Noel, et al., 13-CI-00246, to raise \$4,949.95, plus interest, court costs and attorney's fees. Joshua M. Bilz, attorney for Plaintiff, 859/781-2459.

5.75 acres, Waddy Road  
Being three tracts of real estate, containing 5.75 acres. Deed Book 147, Page 179.

**SALE 6**  
Central Kentucky Tax Acquisition, LLC vs. Lonnie Spaulding, Jr., et al., 14-CI-00154, to raise \$10,921.31, plus interest, court costs and attorney's fees. Litany L. Webster, Attorney for Plaintiff, 859/225-4714.

1020 Timber Creek Road  
Being approximately 1acre of real estate. Deed Book 181, Page 417.

All Deed Books and/or Plats, Anderson County Clerk's Office.  
William L. Patrick  
Master Commissioner  
Anderson Circuit Court

**Supplemental Official Notice**

**Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation**, with its principal office at Nicholasville, Kentucky and with its address at PO Box 990 1201 Lexington Road Nicholasville, Kentucky 40340 has filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case No. 2014-00339 an application to adjust its retail rates and charges. The need for this adjustment is due to an increase in Blue Grass Energy's expenses in the areas of wholesale power costs, depreciation, and general operating expenses. Blue Grass Energy is proposing to increase its electric rates by \$2,450,474 or 2.17%.

The rates are were filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission on November 18, 2014 and are effective December 18, 2014. The rates contained in this notice are rates proposed by Blue Grass Energy, Inc., that were inadvertently omitted from the first public notice. The Kentucky Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates contained in this notice. In addition, the Kentucky Public Service Commission may change the effective date.

A person may examine this application at the office of Blue Grass Energy located at 1201 Lexington Road Nicholasville, Kentucky 40340, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or at [www.bgenergy.com](http://www.bgenergy.com). A person may also examine this application at the Kentucky Public Service Commission offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the commission's Web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Any comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its Web site, <http://psc.ky.gov>, or by mail to Public Service Commission , Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication of the notice, the commission may take final action on the application.

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The present and proposed rate structure of Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation is listed below:

| Rate Class                         | Present     | Proposed    |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>G-1 - Large Industrial Rate</b> |             |             |
| Customer charge                    | \$ 5,454.00 | \$ 5,454.00 |
| Energy Rate per kWh                | \$ 0.043347 | \$ 0.043347 |
| Demand Rate per kW                 | \$ 6.98     | \$ 6.98     |
| <b>Nonrecurring Charges</b>        |             |             |
| Temporary Service                  | \$ -        | \$ 35.00    |
| Meter Reading Charge               | \$ 25.00    | \$ 30.00    |

The requested dollar amounts and percentage change for Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation is listed below:

| Rate Class                            | Increase Dollar | Percent |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| <b>G-1</b>                            |                 |         |
| Large Industrial Rate (over 15000 KW) | \$ -            | 0.00%   |
| <b>Nonrecurring Charges</b>           |                 |         |
| Temporary Service                     | \$ -            | 0.00%   |
| Meter Reading Charge                  | \$ -            | 0.00%   |

The effect of the proposed rates on the average monthly bill by rate class along with average usage are listed below:

| Rate Class                           | Average kWh Usage | Current Dollar Amount of Average Usage | Dollar Amount of Average Usage | Proposed Increase Dollar | Percent |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| <b>G-1</b>                           |                   |  |                                |                          |         |
| Large Industrial Rate (over 1500 KW) | 4,671,659         | \$ 1,050,446                           | \$ 1,050,446                   | \$ -                     | 0.0%    |
| <b>Nonrecurring Charges</b>          |                   |  |                                |                          |         |
| Temporary Service                    |                   | \$ -                                   | \$ 35.00                       | \$ 35.00                 | N/A     |
| Meter Reading Charge                 |                   | \$ 25.00                               | \$ 35.00                       | \$ 5.00                  | 20.0%   |

**Footnote**  
Overtime disconnect charge was included in error.

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